in a "baronial" hall of Valeska, and the second and third occur in her dining room. Thus only two settings are required for the whole play, and t Seating these are correspondingly lavish. The corridor scene is a ruddy and rich apartment of olden woods and frescoes and rusted armor. At the rear there is an elevated platform, across which broad stairs lead to double doors, and at one moment in the first act the tremendous figure of little Napoleon walks up these stairs in the person of a player who has not a word to say, but must only look like Napoleon and keep his hands behind his back. One of the thrills of the play is the sudden and unexpected appearance of the majestic general merely hurrying to his abject has sleeping apartment.

coloring.

One of the scenes in "The Countess polygamy

a sovereign that has ever been held in the county. onstitution

nothing in Earle Colladay, who for the past ion which two months has been working on a re is a dismap of the city of Decatur for the s freedom. engineer's office, has nearly completed her statehurch has

comes from and the maps will be of great value board of to the city as they are absolutely cor-

U. B. Revival Services.

ganizations agged into es in ntter services hest prin-

presiding elder of the Lexington district will have charge of the services and on Friday evening Rev. H. T. y be frozen Athey of Camer will proach. There will be no services on Saturday even-

For Christmas and New Year holidays the Illinois Contral will sell tickets within a distance of 200 miles at rate of one and one-third fare round trip. Good going December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899. Good returning until and including January 4, 1899. For tickets call at city office or depot. -3-d10t

#### Case Continued.

was before Justice Hardy yesterday, mindful of but his case was continued by agreeand equal ment until Wednesday, January 4. lestion im- Attorney John Fitzgerald is defending Johnson.

his lecture on the "Five Pointed Star" at the Salvation Army barracks Thursday evening. All are cordially insurplus of vited.

moved his office from East Main observation street to room 405 Powers block.

pport even Accidents rule men and not men accidents. -Herodotus.

BAKING

The Daily Republican.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

Jan. 1 Approved.

OCCUPATION OF THE ISLAND.

Cubans Cannot Participate in the

Ceremonies-Not Allowed to

Reloice and be tiad-

Criticism.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30-The state-

mont is made by the war department

that General Brooke's prohibition of

the proposed Cuban demonstrations

mat wook is prompted by the desire

to avoid trouble, and not by any inten-

tion to repress the people. A. further

explanation is offered that if the Span-

ish were really evacuating the island

on January 1 the Cubans would be

allowed to celebrate to their hearts'

content. But it is stated that while

the Spaniards will withdraw the sov-

energity on that day, there will ac-

tually romain in Havana about 15,000

Spanish troops, and considerable num-

In a general way the action of Gen-

eral Brooke is sustained. At the same

time there is a feeling of regret that

he considered it necessary to go so far

in his restrictive policy. The govern-

ment wishes to deal as considerately

and kindly with the Cubans as pos-

suble at this juncture. It was realized

that General Shafter's lack of tact at

Santuago toward the patriots made the

work of pacification in that part of

the island much more difficult than it

would have been if he had shown

more policy in dealing with General

Gereta and his men. General Wood

adopted a very different manner of

teatment after General Shafter left

and the results achieved in the Santi-

are district havebeen most gratifying

It is an open secret at the war de

pattment that if General Wood had

been of the rank to warrant his selec-

tion w2thout friction he would have

been placed over the entire island-

General Snyder in Santa Clara, Gen-

etal Davis in Pinar del Rio, General

Litzhugh Lee and General Ludlow in

Havana have pursued the same wise

policy that characterized General

Wood's course at Santiago, and the

gow ral occupation of the island has

proceeded with far less friction than

anticipated. The Cuban soldiers have

Leen given employment in other parts

of Cuba besides Santiago, and the

restoration of peaceful conditions has

proceeded rapidly. Cubans have been

allowed to hold their little celebra-

tions and they have been entirely satis-

The hope was that the occupation

fught take place at Havana with the

sume demonstration of good feeling.

Ceneral Brooke seems to have taken a

View different from that of the other

Kenerals. General Wade of the evacu-

Let and General Ludlow are all under-

stood to have been favorable to the

teneral Brooke's instructions from

him yesterday for a statement of his at any time.

Plans for Sunday. The answer was

received today. It shows the purely

tormal program of military man-

tuvers. The Spaniards are to march

to up with a salute. But, so far as

he can prevent it, General Brooke does

hot propose to have any Cuban par-

ticipation or any joyful or patriotic

is felt that he is on the ground and dead, aged 68.

thous. But his course finds full ap- or Romans.

has construed them as justifying the from the exercises on Sunday.

It sumably know the conditions.

to the president.

bereat Matanzas and Cienfuegos.

proval only among those officials who

have acquired profound contempt and

dislike for the Cubaus. There are

such officials in Washington, but they

are not very numerous. On the part

deal of the Cubans there is an im-

pression that General Brooke is in

error. They believe that the Cubans

could be permitted to have their jolli-

fication without any serious results,

and that afterward General Brooke

would have found it much easier to

manage them than he will now, hav.

CUBANS SURRENDER.

HAVANA, Dec. 80.-The Cuban pa-

triotic committee, consisting of 150

some portions of it and paraphrasing

soldiers outside of the city are in-

tensely excited, but the patriotic com-

ing and prevent violent incidents.

had refused.

CUBANS MAY FIGHT.

This action had been advised by

The news that Cuban soldiers had

was cheered by the crowd, and

mounted insurgents clattered through

street that General Monocal had with-

taken to the filed.

mean a declaration of war.

The feeling in Havana is intense.

Flag Torn Down.

The United States flag was torn

Upper class Cubans sent cablegrams

without number to President McKin-

CAPTAIN DREYFUS.

OBITUARY.

return of the prisoner.

down from many houses in the lower

one knows.

districts of the city.

of the American people.

many Cubans. For some time the

ing incurred their distrust.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1893.

SENT AWAY

Kentucky.

UNBIDDEN GUEST

Strike Among Cuban Laborers at Santiago-Want a Raise of 55 Cents a Day-

Wood's Threat.

leading Cubans, lawyers, doctors and business men, at a meeting which LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 30 .- A lasted until 4 o'clock this morning, pecial from Sergeant in eastern Kendecided to yield witchut reservation to the wishes of Generals Brooke and Ludlow in the matter of postponing the six days' colebration, and has ap-Stidborn came unbidden. Frazier proved the manifesto to the Cuban population of Havana on the lines of General Ludlow's reply on the subject gave himself up. of the proposed celebrations, quoting

#### CUBAN LABOR STRIKE.

Ouban citizens in Hayana and Cuban SANTIAGO, Dec. 30.—The boon of employment at fair wages is seem STRANGE VISIONS mittee and military chiefs of the laborers. The dock laborers struck to-Cubans think they can quiet this feelday for a raise of 55 cents a day. They were getting \$1.25 a day, which is 25 cents more than under the Spaniards. Now they refuse to go to work HAVANA, Dec. 30. - Startling under \$1,80. General Wood told the rumors are flying about and ringleaders that if they did not inare given crodence by excited crowds thronging the streets. It was reported port enough negro laborers from C. Barnes, a Free Methodist. last evening that General Mariano Jamaica to do the government work. Menocal and his Cuban forces at La As a result several returned to work Paya had been asked to take the oath and enough were obtained to unload of allegiance to the United States and the vessels.

Twenty miles have so far been comploted of the road between Santingo and Holguin, a distance of about 130 oath has been given to soldiers who miles. This road when finished will in any capacity performed duty under direction of the United States military districts. During Spanish rule it was refused to take the oath of allegiance only the merest semblance of a road. nothing in fact but a mountain trail designed for him. and in many places almost impossible the town, telling the people in the for men and horses to pass through. drawn his troops from La Paya and This story, regardless of its truth or time formerly occupied.

falsity, is chiefly worthy of serious General Wood has ordered that in \ "The Lord wills it," he said, and attention because of the eagerness with which it was received by the crowds who insisted upon its truth. just been put in excellent repair. The city. They justified General Menocal's reported sensational action, which would car, from which it will slide down a scandalized and doubly so when the fusul of General Brooke's permit for road into the wagons, but in the near Free Methodists gave seeming indorsethe participation of Cuban troops in future it is probable that the line will ment to the authenticity of the new the exercises on evacuation day. What be extended all along the water front prophet's mission by welcoming the outcome of the crisis will be no so that merchants in that vicinity will Barnes into their church. be able to get their goods transhipped | The scandal evoked by this arrange direct from the cars to their ware- ment led to a judicial investigation.

Paragraph on the Personel of the insurgents' Cabinet.

ation commission, General Fitzhugh ley today, begging him to bridle the LONDON. Dec. 30.-From a Filiblunderers. Cablegrams have been sent broadcast over the United States pino source a representative of the attowance of latitude to the Cubans. asking for public meetings and appeal-Associated Press is informed that the new Filipino cabinet is much stronger. They have been there some time, and ing to the common sense and justice from the insurgent point of view, It is certain that the insurgent army than the last, inasmuch as all the new the president were to avoid friction and Cuban leaders, including Gomez ministers are pledged to insist upon in the proceedings of January 1. He and other generals, will be barred the independence of the islands and to refuse to liberate the Spanish prisonprohibition of all popular demonstra- The bond of sympathy between the ers. It is added that the Filipinos tions in connection with the transfer people of Cuba and those of the will never release these prisoners of authority. He will make the change United States has been almost if not "while thousands of Filipinos are On Sunday as rigidly military as pos- entirely sundered, and Havana tonight dying in the Spanish convict settlestble. An official request was sent to is a volcano. An eruption may occur ments of Fernando Po, the Ladrones and the Caroline Islands.

Senor Mabini, the new president of the cabinet and minister of foreign affairs, is described as a notary, liv-PARIS, Dec. 30.—The minister of the colonies denies the report that ing in Manila, of Indian descent and out of the forts and barracks. The Captain Dreyfus has embarked from as having no Spanish blood in his veins. He is an old man, partly Americans are to march in The Cayenne on his return to France, Spanish flags are to come down with adding that the court of cassation paralyzed, said to be a great patriot, a salute. The American flags are to alone can decide the question of the and alleged to have always been a

counselor of Aguinaldo. Antonio Lula, the minister of war, was employed by the last cabinet in the war department. He is the editor DIXON, ILL., Dec. 80. - James A. of the Manila insurgent paper. Inde-The government will openly sustain Hawley, a prominent Mason and an pendencia, was educated in Europe

General Brooke, probably because it active member of the Scottish Rite, is and only lately returned to the Philip pines from Paris. A man of genius is inexhaustible on must be trutsed to judge of the coudi- Coffee was not known to the Greeks Rosario is probably Dr. Tomas

and it is supposed that his post, state leed, means keeper of the archives.

The other members of the new cabi net are: Minister of the interior, Senor Araneta; minister of agriculture tien. Brooke's Plan for of other officers who have seen a good Tragedy at a Dance in Old and commerce, Senor Buencamino; minister of public works, Senor Can-

#### **ACCUSED OF FORGERIES.**

KILLED ROCKFORD, ILL., Dec. 30,-Rockwith warrants for the arrest of George S. Hart, son of J. W. Hart, a leader in the state prohibition party on the charge of forgery. Young Hart office of the Rockford Insurance company, of which his brother-in-law, Charles E. Sheldon, is secretary. Christmas Day Hart, it is alleged, acquittal. tucky states that George Frazier, a stole 3 blank company checks from prominent young farmer, gave a holi. the office, forged the names of his day dance last night to which John brother-in-law and Harry Allen, the cashier, to them, and succeeded in getordered Stidborn to leave and on his ting them cashed about town, the refusal to go shot him dead. Frazier checks being from \$25 to \$50 each, would not return until he could make a winning and pay his debts.

Cause a Man to Put Away His Family.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.-Denomina ional circles in Harvey have been greatly stirred during the past three or four weeks by reputed heavenly stantly return to work he would im- visions, which were vouchsafed to D.

> Barnes was a mechanic, and prior to the peculiar hallucinations which culminated in commitment to the insane asylum at Kankakee, was credited with being an unusually intelli-

A few weeks ago he attended a prayer meeting in the Baptist church. be of great value to the military de- A day or two later he confided to the but away his wife and consecrate himself for the great work the Lord had

The making of this road means that a go to her parents. The woman cried, large body of troops can be massed at and the children added the shrill any point in about one-tenth of the treble of their wails, but the husband was obdurate.

future no heavy wagons will be al- the sorrowing woman departed to her lowed on the public docks which have parents' home in another part of the

railroad from has been laid to the end | Barnes now ceased all work other of the docks and in future freight will than the labor necessary to an almost In Indiana Playing Outbe transferred from the vessels into a daily "vision." The Baptists were Decreased Production.

# TRAGED

Murder of a Woman at Bloomfield by

Dr. Gray. BLOOMFIELD, IND., Doc. 80.-

Yesterday afternoon Dr. E. E. Gray of this city killed Mrs. Lizzie Skinner on the street, near the depot, in plain view of a large number of people. He stabbed her four times with a large surgical knife, and she died instantly. He made threats that he would kill her. He was watching for her at the depot. As she was coming to take the train he walked up to her and without a word murdered her in cold blood. He immediately gave himself

Mrs. Skinner left a former husband on account of her infatuation for Dr. Gray and he deserted a wife and family for her.

up after the killing.

Dr. Gray is about 30 years old, the son of one of the most prominent men of the county. Public feeling is run-

Within a few moments after the stabbing occurred violent threats of lynching were heard. He was hurried out of town.

The body of the unfortunate woman lay upon the ground for about two hours, surrounded by a mob. who

Rosario, who was educated in Spain, nishing his genius.—Bulwer Lytton. blast the hopes of many individual fleir homes at Mount Vernon.

# APPLETON NOT GUILTY.

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## End of the Famous Arcola Murder Case at Sullivan.

SULLIVAN, ILL., Dec. 80.—(Special to the Republican.) ford officers were searching Chicago In the case of The People vs. John W. Appleton, indicted for the murder of W. Scott Swart, alias DeNune, at Arcola, on the night prominent citizen of this city and a of April 20, 1897, the jury this morning at 7 o'clock brought in a verdict of not guilty, and Judge Cochran at once discharged the has been employed as a clerk in the defendant. There was no demonstration as there were very few people in the court room. The jury was given the case at 4 o'clock last evening. On the first ballot there was a majority in favor of

This was the third trial of Appleton | The soufile ended in bad feeling and witnesses of the affair feared trouble. and footing up about \$1000. Then he for murder. The first trial was Later there was a dispute between the wrote a note to his wife saying he at Tuscola when the defendant was two as to which one had got the better convicted and sentenced to 25 years in of the scuffle. Swart claimed to be the penitentiary. A new trial was the "best man." All of the parties denied and the case was taken to the were then in a building. Appleton supreme court, where, after review, and Swart quarrelled again and the the verdict was set uside and a new city marshal took Swart toward his trial awarded. At the second trial the home, but he soon returned to the jury failed to agree and now the ver- restaurant. He went up to Appleton dict of acquittal puts an end to the and said: "I mean business, this case, which has attracted much atten- thing's got to be settled," at the same tion and has involved heavy expense. Itime stepping back and putting his

Mills Bros. of Decatur, Eckhart & a revolver. Appleton then seized a Moore of Tuscola and E. L. Walker gun, but friends separated the two of Arcola, and Attorney Whittaker of men. Appleton then gave the gun to Sullivan. Those for the prosecution his wife, but Swart refused to part were State's Attorney Chadwick of with his weapon, and Mrs. Appleton Tuscola, Eden & Eden of Sullivan, told Swart to go home. He went Attorney Whitfield and Attorney Lux away. All of the parties were out on

partment of the province, as well as Beptist pastor that he had had a was deprived of a convenient back wrest the weapon from him. In the of inestimable value to the country vision from on high telling him to entrance to his saloon, and he charged hand-to-hand struggle the gun was Appleton with shutting him out of discharged, Swart receiving the load that privilege. Swart made threats, in his breast, death resulting in a but the two men were apparently short time. On the body of Swart was friendly. The city election had been found a loaded revolver. Barnes went home and informed his held on the day of the tragedy and wife she must take the little ones and Swart was under the influence of of the most active lawyers for the descufile between Appleton and Swart. for Sullivan today.

The attorneys for the defense were hand in his coat pocket as if to draw The killing of Swart occurred at 12 the street, and Swart who it was o'clock on the night of April 20, 1897, thought had gone home, appeared to on the sidewalk in front of Kate renew the controversy. Swart refused Appleton's restaurant at Arcola, to give up his revolver and Appleton Prior to the tragedy both Appleton got his gun again, but afterwards and Swart had been engaged in the placed it in the restaurant again. Then saloon business on Oak street in Ar- there was more dispute, and feeling cola. The restaurant was midway be- that he would be shot Appleton again tween the two saloons. Owing to secured his gun, at which time Swart transfer of property interests Swart rushed at him evidently intending to

State's Attorney Mills has been one liquor, and during the night there fense and has all along contended that was what appeared to be a friendly the killing was accidental. He left

WABASH, IND., Dec. 80.-Detailed statistics of oil production in the Indiana field show that the year 1898 has been the most prosperous in the history of the field. The investments in oil property in the state this year will bring the grand total up to nearly \$50,000,000, of which over one-third is represented in the cost of wells drilled since the discovery of natural gas. In 1898 1102 oil wells were drilled at a cost of \$1,763,200. Of that amount the net loss in drilling worthless wells was \$854,000. The total number of yielding wells in the state is now 10.566.

There have been no important srtikes during the year, but there are symptoms of a revival in the Wells and Blackford county districts, and in the Rich Valley field in Wabash county. The best producing territory is now in the vicinity of Van Buren, which is gradually extending westward, and may reach Marion. There is a good deal of excellent undeveloped lin, arrived before the ceremony had territory in Jay and Adams counties.

Wells and Blackford counties lead in the number of wells and production, they being 196 and 162 wells producing 4130 and 3080 barrels respectively. The total product of the year is 18430 or 4460 barrels less than 1897 advanced from 50c to 75c per barrel in persisted that they would carry out the last four months, production would have been much further curin proportion as he is always revar- ing the field with Chicago and will torested parties in the case returned to

operators who in the aggregate have invested far larger sums in the field than it is possible for them to take

#### HOPE FOR REVENGE.

HAVANA, Dec. 80.-The officers of the Spanish navy who were a out to leave Cuba have issued a proclamation. They say that on leaving Cuba, where the Spraish flag has waved for 400 years, they feel impelled to utter the words which embody their patriotic aspirations. The proclamation indicates that some time in the future the Spanish navy may have an opportunity to avenge the losses it sustained

## ELOPERS AT BAY.

during the war.

The Bride's Father Interfered But

the Ceremony Took Place. PEORIA, ILL., Dec. 30.-There was a stirring scene in Judge Lovett's

office yesterday. James S. Odom of Uniontown, Ky., and Miss Vernia Conlin of Mount Vernon, Posey county, Ind., were before the judge to be married, and the bride's father. William T. Conlin, and uncle, W. G. Conbeen performed. The couple shrank behind the judge's large desk, but the pursuers saw them and demanded to know what it meant. Father and the bride-elect were soon enagged in a stormy interview, but the woman, who was determined, said she loved or about 17 barrels per well against 22 Odom, and intended to have the corebarrels per well in 1897. Were it not mony proceed. Incidentally the for the fact that the price of crude has father said bad things to Odom, who

Judge Lovett acted as peace-maker tailed, as many wells barely pay the and finally the father consented to the cost of pumping. The exhaustion of marriage, but refused to sign the certhe supply will be a hard blow to the tiflcate as a witness. He charged Standard and the Cudahys who have Odom with having some strange ininvested heavily in pipe lines connect- fluence over the girl. All of the in-

their plan in spite of detection.

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The first and fourth acts take place

REVENT ons passed he United ity asking ell to use seating of ne newly Utah, con-

arding the The other scene, the dining room. n the conis conceived more lightly, but is still es that can a massive and spacious room, an aptaking his pearance of enormous solidity being 56th Congiven it by the oddly set doors to the is being outer court, which seem to be hung the people in a wall six or eight feet thick, as the · or trouble cut surface shows. Here a splendid Investigabanquet is given by the countess to s not. An sys: "The the generals of Napoleon's army. The accessories of flowers, candles with the whole their pink shades in the Empire style, s the state make the scene an exceedingly dainty ne practice one, the brilliant uniforms of the Vheu Utah officers adding a rich and effective provisions

> Valeska" is quite spectacular. It is the moment when, after having confessed to herself and to the spy she is harboring that she loves him, she gives him over to the allies of Poland by shouting "Treason" through the court yard windows. In rush the beautiful uniforms, and before a roomful of officers and soldiers, she denonnces the man; and the curtain

#### Farmers' Institute.

u and de-The members of the program comany person mittee of the Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon to unished by make further arrangements for the big 00 and im- Macon county institute which is to be ot less than held in this city on January 24, 25 and 26. The members of the committee ree years, intend to have some excellent speaker in the conhere and subjects of interest to the with the farmers will be discussed by persons lmitted as who are authority on such matters. Now condi- The institute promises to be the best

Nearly Completed.

lect might the work. He will probably have the s was the work fluished in several days. Collathe consti- day drew a map of the city last summight be mer showing the paved streets. The biting pollone he is now working on is the same, but will show the water system of the city. He will begin still another which will show all the sowers. The to protest strongest work has been splendidly executed

#### rect in every detail.

he scating The revival services at the United sent out a Brethren church were marked by a larger attendance last evening than has hitherto been seen at the meetings. Rev. J. W. Boggess, presiding elder of the district, conducted the

This evening Rev. J. A. F. King.

#### Holiday Rates Via I. C. R. R.

Cars Johnson, the chicken thief,

#### Salvation Army.

B. F. Elliott of Renere, Mass., the Drummer Evangelist." will deliver

# Office Moved.

Attorney David Hutchinson has

od more delicious and wholesome

Case of Mrs. M. L. Barrackman vs. D. A. Barrackman Filed.

#### INFIDELITY

By the Plaintiff-Maggie Clabaugh Wants Damages from the City -Other New Cases

Mrs. Maria Louise Barrackman has brought suit in the circuit court for a divorce from her husband, Demas A. Barrackman. The bill was filed today in the office of the circuit clerk by Hugh Crea, attorney for the complain-

In the bill it is stated that the couple were married October 23, 1850, at Worthingto, Indiana, and that they | mand of the department of the east. lived together until December 10, 1898, when the ornerix left her husband on the grounds that he was guilty of inent is not given in the bill, but it is of William R. Crocker, died on Wedstated that her name will be made known at the final hearing of the case. The cratrix petitious the court to be granted a divorce and given the custody of the two children.

#### SUES THE CITY.

of personal injuries she received by falling on a defective sidewalk ou North Monroe street. It is claimed that the lady's spine was injured and home. Redmon and Hogan are the attorneys for the plaintiff. OTHER SUITS.

In addition to the foreclosures the following suits have been filed in the circuit clerk's office since the last issue of this paper and up to the time of going to press today:

Caledonia Insurance Co. of Scotland vs. Frank F. Williams and Frod W. Werning; debt. Demand, \$500. Attorneys Shelly Bros. and Gibson.

George Beck and James M. Corbett, partners under the firm name of Beck and Corbott, vs Roland C. Washburn; assumpsit. Demand, \$100. Maggie Clabaugh vs. the City of De-

catur; trespass on the case. Demand, \$5000. Redmon & Hogan. Frank H. Coleman vs. John T.

Lloyd et al; debt. Demand \$64.13. Shelley Bros. & Gibson. Anna Moore vs. Edward J. Mocre;

plea for separate maintenance. Ewing & Baldwin. W. E. Moore vs. Birdsell Manu-

facturing Co appeal James W. Six vs. Thomas M. Lee

assumpsit. Demand, \$500. This was the last day of service in

the circuit court and probably a nun \* ber of other suits will be filed before

#### CRUELTY ALLEGED.

Another divorce case was filed in the circuit clerk's office today. It was that of Edua Stickle, who by her next friend, Louise P. Stickle, brings suit for divorce against her husband, Roy Stickle. Leforgee & Lee are the attorneys for the complainant. It is stated in the bill that the maiden name of the oratrix was Edna Davis and that she was married July 37, 1897, and lived with her husband until September 26, 1898, when she left him on account of mistreatment. It is alleged that the husband was guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty, and that he beat, struck, choked and kicked his wife. One instance is cited where the husband struck his wife a blow which injured her cruelly and then choked her and forced her out of the house. The details of a number of other occasions are given. The court is petitioned to issue an injunction restraining the defendant from carrying out threats which he has made and also that a decree of divorce be granted.

#### END OF A BRUTE.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Dec. 30.-Domanique Krathofski was hanged today for the murder of his step daugh ter, Victoria Pinkus, 16 years of age. The murder was the result of jealousy and anger, the latter the result of a complaint made to the police by the victim whom he had ruined and subsequently treated with the ntmost cruelty. After shooting the girl twice with a revolver Krathofski shot himself in the head.

#### F. A. SEARCH.

Paralyzed at His Home Northwest of

#### the City.

Francis A. Search, an old resident, was partly paralyzed today and Dr. Pollock was called to attend him. His right side is affected. Recovery

-Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure, who was taken quite seriously ill yestordsy ple's cases will again be taken up. morning, was some better today and it is thought he will soon be able to be

-Miss Dotty Squires, who has been the guest of Miss Ina and Jellah Finnell during the holidays, left this more ing for her new home at Indianapolis.

## DIVORCE WANTED AT WASHINGTON

Troops-The Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Doc. 80.—Senator Mason of Illinois saw Secretary Alger today and urged that the 8th Illinois regiment of immunes be shifted from the present camp outside of Santiago. It is said that they are in a swampy locality which induces disease and many deaths have resulted.

The cabinet meeting today was quite extended, nearly the entire session being devoted to discussing matters in connection with the administration of law in Cuba.

It is stated at the war department that no advices from General Otis have been received showing the condition, of affairs at Iloilo. Advices are awaited with great interest but without apparent anxiety.

Among the army assignments issued today was that of General Merritt, who is ordered to assume the com-

#### Died at Chicago.

Arthur Crocker, the 12-year old son The remains were brought to Decatur this afternoon at 3:51 o'clock and were taken to the Brintlinger undertaking parlors. The burial will take place this evening at Greenwood cemetery.

W.R. Crocker and family formerly \$5000 alleged to be due her on account make their home about two years ago.

#### Very Successful Quotation.

In the Crafton schools it is customary to have regular "quotation days," that she has since been confined to her on which each pupil is required to give a quotation and announce the name of the author. The day before the latest occasion of this sort one of the boys complained to another that he had no quotation for the morrow.

"I'll tell you a good one," said the latter; and the quotationless one was When it came to the latter's turn to

quote, he arose and said, with great

"Go west, young man. - Shake-

#### Bombarding the Clouds,

In this country experiments have been made in inducing grain upon the arid belts by exploding powder or dy-In Australia the minister of griculture is trying an experiment of exactly an opposite nature. He has sanctioned an appropriation of 66,000 ing the effect of gun-fire in breaking up hall clouds. The army furnishes the guns. The concussion and smoke are of humidity.-N. Y. World.

Might Balance Himself Some Time. 'Why don't you marry him?" they asked of the beautiful girl.

"I dea't love him," she replied.
"Tut, tut," they said. "Don't be old is already on the brink of the grave." "On the brink, yes," she answered bitterly, "but I am told that he has had experience as an equilibrist. knows how long he may be able to stay there?"-Pittsburgh Chronicle.

In His Own Estimation, can remember things happening to him when he was about 20 better than he

can those that happened a few years Second Venerable Man-But you must remember how much more impornal.

In the Kindergarten Little Mamie (to Little Jack, who is eating a bowl of soup)-You like chicken soup, Jack? Little Jack-Yes, indeedee, Mamiel

pleasing you when we are married."— N. Y. World.

There Are Many Boswells.
If the great men of this world knew what funny things their biographers would fetch out they would be justified in doing as Shakespeare did-re-

tire behind the scenes without telling the call boy what to do next .- Atlanta Constitution. A Cloudy Attribute.

Miss Johnson—Jes' see dis diamond "sunburst" Mr. Jefferson gave me fo' mah birthday! Miss Jackson-Am you sugh it ain't intended fo' a "cloudburst?" I see it's

got a quicksilver lining!-Puck. Queer Wedding Gifts. Every guest at a Norwegian wedding brings the bride a present. In many parts a keg of butter is the usual gift, and if the marriage takes place in win-ter, salted or frozen meat is offered.—

Rural Gallantry. Tailor-Made Diana-Are there many

hunters around here? Native-No; but if you gals stay round here long the woods'll soon be full of 'em.-Puck.

The Distinction. Wiggles—Is a tomato a fruit or vegetable? Waggles-To people who like toma-

toes it is a fruit; to those who don't it is a vegetable.—Somerville Journal. Good Landlord, Mrs. Benham-John, dear, the landord has raised the rent.

#### County Court.

In the county court Judge Hammer has excused the inrymen until next Tuesday, when the trial of the peo-

-Emery Tony, the well-known barer, is quite ill at his home on South Franklin street.

# ROMERO IS DEAD

The Mexican Ambassador Called Away To-Day.

Sketch of the Life of the Well-Known Diplomat-Close Friend of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 80, -Ambas sador Romero of Mexico died this morning, aged 62 years. The remains will be taken to Mexico for interment. Sener Romero was unable to stand the shock of the operation for appendicitis last Wednesday. At 1:30 o'clock this morning, however, it was thought he was in a fair way to recover, but at that time a high fover set in. He sank rapidly until death came at 4:10. The funeral will probably be held Sunday afternoon at St. Matthew's Catholic church.

Senor Romoro was probably one of the best known members of the diplomatic corps in Washington and was for some time its head. When Great Britain raised her mission to an ombassy the added rank placed Sir Julian Pauncefote at the head of the corps, though the junior in years of Romero, who was raised only recently from Maggie Clabaugh has brought suit lived in Decatur and resided on North minister to ambassador. Deen Matias against the city of Decatur to recover | Church street, but moved to Chicago to | Romero was one of the most eminent statesmen and writers of the diplomats of Mexico. He was born in the city of Caxaca, February 4, 1837. He first came to Washington in 1859 as first secretary of the Mexican legation. He remained in that capacity until August, 1860, when in the absence of the minister he became charge d'affairs. He returned to Mexico in 1863 to take part in the war against France. Soon after he was returned to Washington as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentary, remaining until 1868, having rendered most important services to his country. He was returned to Washington as minister again in 1882, and has remained in that capacity ever since, with the exception of an interruption of a few months when called home to serve as secretary of lorins to establish 33 stations for try- the treasury. His efforts have been most successful in strengthening the ties of friendship between the two naxpected to affect the atmospheric state tions. With this object in view he had written a great deal, his productions always receiving the highest oncomiums of the press of the United States and other countries. Senor fashioned. He is worth a million, and Romoro as a member of the Interna- umet, sold his big St. Bernard dog tional American Conference and in Barney" to a Klondyke party eighteen that body served with great distinct months ago. The dog was taken to tion, having been one of its two vice Dawson City and performed good serpresidents. As the representative of vice. Last night Barney reappeared at Mexico in the conference he voted for Murphy's home in Calumet. How he First Venerable Man-Odd that one the establishment of the bureau of succeeded in returning from Alaska is American republies and ever since it a mystery. organization has shown active and zealous interest in its progress. Sonor Romero married a Washington woman of the Decatur Gas and Electric Co., nany years ago and their home was a last might hired the Fleyd bowling social center, and the scene each sea- alleys on North Main street. Three son of brilliant social functions. Madame Romero died not long ago. The intimacy between Romero and General Grant was very close. He Seward. The legation was by concurrent arrangement of the two governday had been fixed upon as the day when Senor Romero was to present his credentials to President McKinley

government considers that the prospects for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines as very the converging the prisoners in the Philippines as very bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Mrs. Gates Dead. Mrs. Harriet Gates, wife of Robert E. Gates, died today at her home, No.

1543 East Eldorado street, aged 19 years and five months. She is survived by husabad, child, mother, sister and two brothers. Funeral au-Mr. Benham-I'm glad of that. I nonnoement later.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Lazative Brome Quinine Tablet: All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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At ONE-HALF Their Original Price.



## DOG CAME BACK

Klondyke Regions.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Dec. 30.-Jerry Murphy, a well known miner of Cal-

George C. Danforth, the manager men from the gas department and three from the electric department played on the alloys. The result of then game was as follows:

Gas Mon-Totals......273 319 270 288 271 308

Totals ......319 279 308 267 298 268
Grand totals—Gas Men, 1,720; Electrical Men, 1,719. After the game the men were served

supper at Strouse's restaurant.

#### Remarkable Rescue

MONEY TO CUBA

To be Sent by the Spanish Cabinet
for the Troops.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—The cabinet has agreed to send additional funds to Cuba for the repatriation of the Spanish troops remaining there. The spanish troops remaining there. The consumptions and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Querry, liv ing northwest of the city, on the Mt. Pulaski road, this morning, a son.

### DAMAGING FIRE.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 30.—Fire today destroyed the dry kiln of the John Schroeder Lumber company. Loss \$70,000. The planing mill also burned. Loss \$50,000. Henn's coal shed was damaged \$10,000.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Rieers, the famous fittle pills for constipation and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shillng, East End Drug Stere.

The Hebrew onbit is a little less than 33 inches.

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Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE. Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shiding, East End

Holiday Rates.

The P. D. and E. Ry. will sell December 23, 21, 25, 30 and 31 and January i, at rate of one and onethird fare for the round trip Tickets god returning until January 3. Call on your ticket agent for particulars as to territory-2-28d

Day Vs. Day Case. The jury in the case of Day vs. Day, which has been on trial in the cover \$200 on one note and \$32 on an-

set of \$193 for board and other things. Cured by Bethesda.

other. The defendant claimed an off-

Read the evidence-Here are twoend for others. John H. Hamline. attorney of Chicago, writes-"A member of my family suffered from Bright's Disease and was cured by Bethesda.' Chas. W. Purdy, M. D., an eminent Chicago physician, says-"My course of treatment in Bright's Disease includes Bethesda. It is admirably adapted for use in Acute and Chronic Bright's Disease" Write for Booklet, giving testimonials and full information. Sold only in scaled half-gallon bottles by druggists, Address

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Delivered a Lecturce.

Election of Officers.

The members of the Endowment Rank, No. 181, K. of P., held their muual moeting Thursday night and elected the following officers: Prosident-W. P. Shade.

Vice President-J. W. Weigand. Secretary-Treasurer-J. J. H. Young There are now 30 members of this ection, carrying \$52,000 life insurance in the city of Decatur.

#### MARKETS.

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	May July Corn—	10%		107	-178		
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	July Oats—	3814	89%	88%	3814	88%	
İ	Dec May	2816	28%	283	28 <sub>7</sub>	26 % 28 %	
•	l'ork Mny Lard	10.50	10.62%	10.45	10.67	10.52%	
	May	5.75	5.83%	6.75	5.821	5.75	
	Mny	5.17%				5.20	

To-Day's Becelpts-Oar Lote Corn-501; Estimated, 557; a year ago. 482. Oats-238; Estimated, 240; a year ago, 344. Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 148; Corn, 530; Oats, 200. Hogs.

Markot etendy. Light, \$3 35@83.60; Mixed, \$3.35@\$8.62%; Heavy, \$3 4'@\$3.65; Rough, \$3.39@3.40.

Cattle, Receipts, 2,500; market dull and easy.

when the celebrated Dr. John w. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you at once? It never fails to cure throat and lung troubles. For bronchitis, sore throat and hoarseness it is invaluable.

Will cure a Hacking Cough.

H.C. MONTGOMERY

Funeral to be Held in Decatur on Saturday.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN CHARGE

Burlal in Greenwood Cemetery with Masonic Ceremonies - Story of the Death as Told by Chicago Times-Herald,

The body of H. Clay Montgomery, Capt. George S. Durfee received a telegram from Dr. R. E. Tobey stating that with the brothers of the doceased he would leave Chicago with and would arrive in Decatur at 7:85 affirmed the statement of Mr. Gookin, Diarrheea Romedy can always be de- p. ni. The telegram stated that the pended upon and is pleasant and safe to brothers desired that the Knights take. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shil- Templar at Decatur have charge of the dence to prove bribery against any of

rangements were made to have a committee meet the body at depot and escort it to the undertaking purlors of J. B. Bullard, where it will lie in state. The friends of the deceased can view the remains until 1:30 o'clock tom rrow afternoon. The casket will not be opened at the church.

The funeral will be held from the First Prosbytorian church at 2 o'clock. tickets between points on its line on Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will officiate, but the services will be in charge of the Knights Templar. The ritualistic service will be conducted and there will be no services at the grave. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

#### CHICAGO STORY.

Chicago Times-Herald, December county court, returned a verdict 20: Henry Clay Montgomery, former Thursday afternoon. The plaintiff was county treasurer of Macon county, Ill., allowed \$222.59. The suit was to re- was found dead in his room at the Great Northern hotel yesterday morning, having committed suicide the provious night by shooting himself in 30 above yesterday the mercury troubles are supposed to have been the causes that led to his taking his

> in Decatur. He was a frequent guest of the hotel and well known to Mr. Eden, the proprietor. He was last seen alive Wednesday night when he went to his room about 9 o'clock. The bed showed that it had been occupied and his clothes were carefully arranged upon retiring. FOUND DEAD ON THE FLOOR.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning one of the employes of the hotel knocked favorite at 10 to 9. He announces his at Mr. Montgomery's room, but got weight at 152 pounds, while Creedon no response. The matter was reported to the office and a duplicate key was F. Smith returned home last used to open the door. Lying at full night from Mason county, where he length on the floor the body was delivered a lecture at his old home on found, clothed in a sleeping gown, is scheduled for 20 rounds. "The New South: Its Resources and At the side of the body lay a revolver. Development." He will have several A hole in the right temple showed that county for his where the fatal bullet had entered Health and Wealth Colony in Alabama | On a table was a sealed and stamped and will take an excursion party next letter addressed to "Dr. E. E. Mont-Tuesday. Col. John Sobieski is among gomery, 1715 Walnut street, Philathose who have purchased land in the delphia," a brother of the dead man-This letter, it is thought, will reveal the cause that prompted him to com mit suicide.

The remains were taken to Rolston's, 22 Adams street, where an in-

quest will be held today. John Montgomery of Ann Arbor, Mich., a brother, arrived in the city last night to take charge of the funeral arrangements. The body probably will be taken to Decatur for Mrs. Robert C. Leforgee of this city. burial.

Mr. Montogmery was 45 years old. He was born near Newark, Ohio, and lived there up to 15 years ago, when he moved to Decatur. Upon taking he held four years.

IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE. On the expiration of his term of and later he became identified with E. King and C. F. Shilling. the grain commission firm of Montgomery, Tobey & Co. When he left Decatur Sunday he said he would return Tuesday, and his non-arrival caused several attachments to be issued visiting his parents. He brought with against him. It is supposed his visit him two cases of stuffed and mounted him over in his financial difficulties, and, failing to secure the necessary funds, he killed himself.

Mr. Montgomery and his wife sepa rated several months ago and the latter came to Chicago to live with friends in West Congress street. In November Mrs. Montgomery was a patient at a west side hospital and upon her recovery she returned to De-

After his retirement from public ffice Mr. Montgomery still continued to take an active interest in politics and he was recognized as one of the Democratic leaders of Macon county

## IN CHICAGO PAPERS.

The Chicago Tribune today conained a large two column picture of the late H. C. Montgomery. The picture was taken from a pencil sketch and was very poor as it could scarcely Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors be recognized. The Chicago Records recommend it. Price at cts. At all druggists.

in its account of the tragedy, contained a picture of the room where the snicide occurred and also a picture of the deceased.

## NO BRIBERY.

The Chicago Grand Jury Investigation Practically Ended.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.-The grand jury investigation of bribery in the Kong on November 26, says: city council is at an end. After a day and a half of earnest effort the grand jury was unable to develop any evidence upon which to base indictments.

Nearly every member of the city council was before the grand jury during the day and at the end of the day's work Foreman Gookin of the definite comes to the surface tomorrow, which is unlikely."

Assistant State's Attorney Sprogel, the body at 2 o'clock this afternoon who has been conducting the inquiry, and said there was no tangible evithe aldermen. Two or three witnesses When the telegram was received the will be examined later and if nothing

ing To-Night.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The government signal service announces the approach from the northwest of the most severe cold wave of this season. By Saturday morning, it is predicted, zero weather will prevail in Chicago and the entire lake region. The thermometer last night registered from 18 to 24 degrees below zero in the northwest territory, the low mark being reached at Winnipeg.

#### COLD ENOUGH.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 30.-From the head. Financial and domestic dropped rapidly reaching 16 below this morning in this city. It was 20 below at Moorehead, 30 below at Winne-Mr. Montgomery came to the Great peg and 20 below at Duluth. Con-Northern Sunday night from his home tinued cold weather is promised for

### THE FIGHT TO-NIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 30. -Goorge Green and Dan Creedon meet this evening in a contest for the middleweight honors at Woodward's pavilion. Green rules as a slight will probably scale 158 pounds. Both men are in good condition. An inter-

## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. -Illinois: Fair tonight and Saturday; decidedly colder tonight, with cold wave; colder in the eastern and central portions Saturday; Sunday fair, continued cold; brisk northwest winds.

Birth.

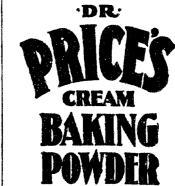
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clrak V. Mc-Coy of Peru, Ind., December 30, a son. The mother was formerly Miss Jessie Leforgeo, daughter of Mr. and Mr. McCoy is at his happiest as he realizes there is one more good Republican added to the list and one more employe for the Wabash.

Pains in the chest when a person has up his residence in Decatur he entered a cold indicate a tendency toward pneu. foul play suggested itself at first, but politics, and about 10 years ago he was monia. A piece of flaunel dampened elected county treasurer, which office with Chamberlain's Pain Balin and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This came treatment will cure a office he engaged in farming pursuits lame back in a few hours. Sold by J.

Fine Birds.

Dr. B. F. Slusher returned today from St. Louis, where he has been offices. He secured the birds several years ago. In the cases there are some specimens of very rare birds.

A PURT GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER



Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

# OMINOUS.

Doleful Words From Hong Kong on Filipinos.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- A correspondent of the Globe, writing from Hong

"It will be a great misfortune if, through hasty action or ignorance of the actual state of affairs, the Filipino natives rise against the Americans. Hitherto, although the Americans have often given great provocation, the Filipinos have shown great forbearance and a strong dislike to come who was found dead in his room at grand jury said: "We found no to blows. They do not want to fight, the Great Northern hetel at Chicago tangible evidence of bribery or at and if the Americans only meet them on Thursday morning, will be brought tempted bribery, and the investigation half way all will go well. There is to Decatur for burial. This morning is practically closed unless something much to be gained by a just, statesmanlike settlement with the natives, while there will undoubtedly be great losses through a continuance of arbitrary treatment. The just aspirations of the people ought to be taken into consideration, and I believe they would, if only the proper men are sent out by the president to settle the question of the inture government of mombers of Beaumanoir Commandery, important is elicited from them, the the islands on the spot, after proper deliberation and very careful investi-

"Such a commission would discover that the Filipino leaders have been loval to the Americans, I am informed that they refused to consider the overtures of Germany and France. When Prince Henry visited Hong Kong he caused the Filipino leaders there to visit him and informed them that he was empowered to promise the natives full recognition of their national government if they would cede to Germany, as a quid pro que, a small coaling station. France, more ecently, made similar advances, and in each case the reply was: "We can not settle anything with you. The Americans promised us independence, and we wish to wait and see what the Americans will do for us.

Supposed Accidental Death of a Young Soldler at Pana.

PANA, ILL., Dec. 30.-Earl Herring of Springfield, a member of Company C, 5th infantry, which is doing duty in this city, was killed here this morning by the accidental discharge

of his rifle. Herring was doing extra patrol duty and about 12:30, when the storm was at its height and the rain was heavsupposedly to be under cover until there should be a letup in the rain. The presumption is that while feeling his way he stumbled over a chunk of coal and that while in the act of falling, the rifle was discharged. The ball plowed its way through one of his

temples and death was instantaneous. Fellow patrolmen heard the report of the gun and fearing trouble of some kind had broken out, hurried to the scene. When they entered the coal shed they found the prostrate body of Herring. Blood was pouring from an ugly hole in the head and he was already past being able to tell how the

accident happened An examination of the weapon revealed that it had been discharged and the surroundings and circumstances left no doubt in the minds of those who found the body that there had been an accident. The question of absolutely nothing was found last night to support that theory. There is no ill feeling against the troops now here, except possibly Lieutenant Headenburg, and in the absence of a motive for foul play or any sign that a crime had been committed, the theory already outlined is accepted as

The body was taken in charge by the proper authorities and an inquest to Chicago was to raise money to tide birds with which he will decorate his into the cause of death will be con-

## MORE CASH FOR STRIKERS.

PANA, ILL., Dec. 30.-It is nine months today since the union miners left the pits which are now operated by the negroes. Their struggle for the state scale and the recognition of the union has been bitterly fought, but it seems that there are but little more favorable prospects for victory today than there were three months ago. The strikers received today \$1500 from the state organization.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a wornoutstomach rest. It acts instantly. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling. East End Drug Store.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898.

NARROW VIEWS OF ARMY.

not be said that the American spirit pervades the report against the increase of the army presented by the minority of the House committee on military affairs. Their dissenting from the Democratic press when a Reargument is not based on confidence in the character of the American poople or American institutions. Nor is it marked by practical ideas. It takes a wrong-headed view of both regulars and volunteers, and in one passage makes a malicious reference to the president. Traces of bitterness as well as bigotry are in themselves sufficient but the passions of Democratic congressmen are apt to show when the enlargement of the army is proposed. The minority report declares that a standing army of 100,000 men is not needed by existing circumstances, either inside or outside the country. Such an army, it is said, would be "a menace to the liberty of citizens.' That phrase is kept in Democratic stock to be used whenever a measure to strengthen the army is submitted. The cost of an army of 100,000 men is computed and objected to as excessive. A military establishment on such a scale, it is strangely asserted, would destroy the national guard by making it feel superfluous. The minority would restrict the

regular army to the old figure of 30,-000. Here again is the familiar Democratic mark. The country grows, but the Democratic idea is that the army must remain stationary. It is impossible to deny that more troops will be needed for the next two years, and so the minority evolve a visionary plan quite their own. It is to enlist an army of 50,000 volunteers to serve for two years, and to be furnished by the states and territories in proportion to population, "their organization to be the same as that of the regular army. The compliment to the regulars is perhaps accidental. These 50,000 volunteers, it is assumed, would not threaten the liberties of the country. But there has never been a volunteer army in time of peace. Of all the volunteer regiments in service, none has asked to be retained for two years. Their usual vote in favor of returning home, now that the treaty is signed, is about 90 per cent. The volunteers at Manila are auxious to be mustered out, and are to be replaced, at heavy expense, by regulars within the next two months,. Voluntoers are distinetly a feature of war, not of peace. They make sacrifices to respond to the call of the government when war is at

If an American wishes to enter the army in time of peace for two years he applies, as a matter of common sense, to a regular recruiting officer. The discipline may be strict, but it is salutary. Laxness of any kind would ommond them to anyone in need of a be a queer reason for proferring volungarrison duty. But there is something worse than absurdity in the dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Hienard Mansfield is said to be rich. He got \$40,000 in one year out of "Dr. Hoster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." He owns propminority report. It asserts that the corporate interests demand the culargement of the army. "These inter- tute. ests," it says, "want force to enforce their demands, and a president nominated by such interests would have, with anche attending army, the most of the same and skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Bewith such a standing army, the means ware of worthless imitations. II. W. at his hand to invade the liberties of Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East the people, to suppress freedom of End Drug Store. speech and to descerate the ballot box itself." These words contain a despicable slander on the army, on the president and on all who favor the increase of the army. A conspiracy of there is nothing better than Foley's behalf of private interests has not occurred to any execut the mean minds curred to any except the mean minds W. H. Hubbard. of those who make this equally ridiculous and contemptible minority report. It deserves soom, not serious discus-

Copies of the preliminary report of the Nicaragua canal commission, of which Admiral Walker is chairman, have been furnished to Senator Morgan and others interested in the bill now pending in Congress on that subjeot. The commission has not yet fully worked out all the details of construction of the proposed canal, but the report simply presents briefly the views of the commissioners as to the feasibility of the work, and the maximum cost at which it is believed the views of the commissioners as to the feasibility of the work, and the maximum cost at which it is believed the views of the constructed with the views of the constructed to the views of the views of the construction of the proposed canal, but the report simply presents briefly been told their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a disconsolate. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard. fully worked out all the details of the waterway can be constructed.

The old low level, the high level or feet of pine are used annually in mak-Menocal route, and an intermediate ing matches. route, and all of these, Senator Morgan says, the commission considers feasible of construction. For the purpose of arriving at an estimate of probable maximum cost, the commission submitted figures on the low lovel route, which the Sonator says is considered the longest and most expensive. For this route Admiral Walker estimated the cost would be \$124.900.000 : Prof. Hand. \$128.000.000. gan says, the commission considers

conclusively that the project is an en tirely feasible one, and that in its construction the government has the choice of any of three routes. shows further, Senator Morgan stated, the absolute accuracy of the survey made by Engineer Menocal some years ago. The senator believes, however, that all these figures are too high, and expresses the opinion that \$100,000,

000 will cover the entire cost of construction, basing this belief on what has been done in the case of the Manchester, the Kiel and the Chicago dramage canals, and on the reduced cost of material and labor today as compared with what would have been necessary in the earlier discussion of

When President Cleveland asserted St. Louis Globe-Democrat: It can the sovereignty of the United States in the Venezuelan affair every Repub- Hillard. lican paper supported him, but such broad-mindedness cannot be expected the side of the ablest navigators.—Gib-

> publican is president. General Lawton has been ordered to the Philippines, where he will be second in command to General Otis. Lawton is a fighter and may be

needed.

If Cervera had not kindly remained in Santiago harbor until he was blockto condemn a report of this nature, aded there is no telling whom the girls would now be kissing.

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Conviction for every sufferer.

In the testimony of friends and ielglibors.

Mr. W. W. Shockey, of 919 Wost Wood street, carpenter and millwright, says: "In the spring of 1895 I had a severe attack of kidney trouble. I was bedridden and the physician who teated me called it kidney colic. Under his treatment I improved some but since then I had a dead aching in the small of my back which lay there like a heavy pressure. Lifting or stooping always aggravated it and caused sharp pain in my groins, and at such times I suffered from a kidney weakness. Last spring, 1897, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and so highly recommended by these who had used them that I decided to give them a trial and got a box at a drug store. I read the directions carefully and took them accordingly. Gradually the pain began to leave me and when I had used the whole box I felt so encouraged that I bought a second. When I had taken it I was entirely free from all pain in my back and groin and I have been so over since. Doan's Kidney Pills are an excellent kidney remedy and as such I can rec-

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For Kidney Troubles

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TRITE SAYINGS.

Beauty is never a delusion.-Haw-Fear always springs from ignorance

-Emerson. No man means evil but the devil .-

Shakespeare. bourne by sea, a voyage in those days of five or six days. On arrival at Mel-A man dies as often as he loses his

friends .- Bacon. We love justice greatly and just men but little.-Roux.

When we ask advice we want appro-

God's providence is on the side of clear heads .- Beecher. They that will not be advised cannot

be helped.—Franklin. It is a friendly heart that has plenty

the building of the proposed water- of friends.-Thackeray. Happiness is the natural flower of

duty.—Phillips Brooks. Sooner or later the world comes round to see truth and do the right .--

The winds and waves are always on

Tricks and treachery are the practice of fools who have not wit enough to be honest.

Despotism sits nowhere so secure as under the effigy and ensigns of freedem.—Landor.

Take care what you say before a wall, as you cannot tell who may be behind it .- Snadi. Poverty is the only load which is the

neavier the more loved ones there are to assist in supporting it .- Richter.

#### CONCERNING SABLE FURS.

Sable is the fur most approved by fashion, yet, on account of its beauty and scarcity, this lovely fur would be valuable whether it were fashionable of not, and always commands a high price

There are several varieties of sable-Russian sable, Hudson Bay sable and "Alaskan sable," which last is not sable at all, but skunk skin skillfully dyad and "tipped."

The finest furs in all Russia are laid aside as tribute and become the property of the crown. So highly are thes rich furs esteemed that no person be-low a certain rank is allowed to wear

A single fine Russian sable skin is worth from \$100 to \$250. It is a tiny thing, about 14 inches long by eight or nine inches around. A bale of dressed sable skins as it hangs in the furrier's shop, resembles a bundle of long suede gloves; they are hung up wrong side out, and are all numbered and pricemarked in Indelible ink.

The most perfect skins are tipped with silvery hairs, which greatly increase their beauty. The pelt, when installment plan, I hear." dressed, is soft and fine, while the fur is a lovely dark-brown, which shows a lindianapolis Journal. bluish tint like that of a ripe Concord The Usual grape, when the fur is blown apart by the breath. The skins are entire, being taken from the animal without cutting except for a tiny judision at the throat and on the inner side of each delicate little foot, thus leaving the head and claws intact.

#### SAVINGS OF ACTORS.

Ada Rehan has put aside \$60,000. Joe Jefferson is supposed to be worth bout \$200,000.

May Irwin owns a whole island up in the St. Lawrence.

Della Fox has about \$50,000 in jewels, besides a cottage at Long Branch. Henry Dixey ought to have a lot of money, but after he made \$60,000 in

Nat Goodwin has \$80,000 and would have had more had he not persisted in sticking so closely to his ideal of art. Lillian Russell always works on guaranties and is sure of \$1,000 a week. She

"Adonis" he lost it.

does not speculate and has made good Probably no actor now on the stage is richer than William H. Craue. He

is said to be worth \$250,000, and it is all

erty and has a lovely home. Edna Wallace Hopper is supposed to have \$50,000 or \$70,000, and a short time ago made \$15,000 in a stock speculation. Her interest in "El Capitan" made her \$26,000 two years ago.

The lowest figure put on Francis Wilson's wealth is \$100,000. He got \$600 a week when playing in "Erminie," and most of his other ventures have paid well. He has invested in real estate.

DON'T.

Don't rush out of single bliss into iouble blisters.

Don't think a floating debt is necessarily a light one. Don't think hard work kills as many

people as worry does. Don't imagine a man pays his bills every time he meets them.

Don't whine. If you are well whipped

cknowledge it like a man. Don't forget that Satan is always polite to his new acquaintances. Don't judge a woman's bank balance

by the crest on her stationery. Don't insist upon hearing both sides of everything—especially bass drums.—Chicago Daily News.

## WIT AND WISDOM BREVITIES.

Love and coins are sometimes tested by the ring.—Chicago Daily News. Figures don't lie, but salt goes well with those marked on Christmas presents.--Town Topics.

The sculptor may be said to "cut quite a figure" when at work .-- L. A. W. There is one thing, among others, to

be said to the credit of the church going man; he may be seen on the streets with his wife at least once a week .-- Atchison Globe.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.,) Huetler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was at any time during the past year and you have omitted giving them that help —"turn over a new leaf." It will pay and children sunered terribly from La Grippe, One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling. Teast End. Drug Store. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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The following may be of interest to your readers: I was on a sheep station on the Lachlan river, New South Wales, from 1867 to 1869. One of our neighbors who bred horses sent some to Sydney for sale a distance of 300 miles, more or less. On arrival one was sold to a Meibourne man, who sent him to Mel-

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bourne he was placed in a paddock just

outside the city. Three days afterward he was missed. A fortnight after he

appeared on his old station. 500 miles

from Melbourne as the crow flies -Lon-

A Chip of the Parental Block.

They were a great success.

Then he glanced up.

Dealer.

Johnnie was trying on his first pair

Johnnie looked at them critically

After Something Pretty.

picture. I won't give you a cent for it. Artist—What's the matter? It looks

like your daughter, doesn't it?
"O' course it does. That's the reason

I don't want it. Any fool of a photograph man could take a picture that

looks like 'er. What did you think I

wanted a paintin' for, anyway?"---Chi-

Very Inconsiderate of Him. May—I think Charlie is too mean for

anything!
Daisy-Why, what is the matter?
"You remember that lovely penwiper

was at so much trouble making him?

Well, I saw it the other day and it's all

Her Mission.
Cobwigger—There will be work for the new woman to do if she lives until

the next generation.

Mrs. Cobwigger—What kind of work?

"She can dress berself up as Santa

Claus and amuse her grandchildren."

All Due to His Bashfulness.

"Blusher is the most bashful man I

"How on earth, then, did he come to

"He was too bashful to refuse."-

The Savage Bachelor.
"Was it Solomon who said that expe-

The Usual Age.

Little Rudney—Papa, at what age do men commence to be bald?

Mr. Henpeck--Marri-age, my son.-

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Old Highrocks-I refuse to take the

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SWEARING OFF STORIES.

Fromises Are Seldom Kept by Either of the Parties to the Compact.

"Speaking of swearing off," said a narrow-chested, dark-complexioned young fellow to a group of his cronies at the Liars' club the other day, "I once swore off smoking. That was when ! was young and did not know myself. I swore off with a friend, and the penalty was a suit of clother to cost \$80. The condition was that we were not to smoke in town. When traveling or hunting or fishing-out of town, in fact -we would be allowed to smoke. The scheme worked well for some time; then I began to want to smoke. I battled with desire for several weeks, each day of the period becoming a harder trial than the preceding. At last, when the longing became too great, I went to see my partner in misery to tell him that we had better call the contract off, as I could not stand it. He was not at home. He had gone out of town a week before and would be absent another week. Then I broke down. The thought of the party of the second part smoking himself blue in the face while I suffered was unbearable. So, with the fine of \$30 staring me in the face, I Miss Dossie Fletcher of Springfield bought a cigar and smoked it. It was worth \$80, I thought. But I did not die for a lamb only; I smoked a vast quantity of cigars before he came home. Then I went to him and told him to go order the suit, that I had broken the contract. He smiled quietly, as if to himself, and then said: 'All right, old fellow, but do not be disturbed about the suit. I kept the contract just three davs.'' Another man said: "There were two

men in this town who swore off, the breaker of the contract to pay the other a ten dollar hat. Finally one of them venkened, saying to himself he did not Ray McCaughey, who is attending mind giving ten dollars for a smoke. While he meditated over the matter, however, he thought out a scheme to save himself on the hat. He went to the hatter's and bought a ten dollar hat and had it charged to the other fellow. Then he called on the other fellow, and pointing to the hat, said: 'See that hat, old boy? It is one I have just had charged to you on that swear-off contract.' The other fellow cried out: 'How in the dickens did you find out I had been smoking?' 'Never mind,' said the other. 'A little bird told me.' -Pittsburgh Times.

#### THEY SAW THE GAME.

One of the Four Young Rooters Got Excited and the Other One Got Mad.

It was on the free grand stand at the big intercollegiate football match. They were young, pretty and vivacious, wearing huge yellow chrysanthemums. They chattered incessantly between plays, but left no doubt as to their Mis Roborta Rainey left Tuesday fealty, for they screamed their applause for the varsity boys of Michigan, no matter which side was gaining a tem-Mi and Mrs. W. T. Alberty of ticularly brilliant end play was being made there was an unexpected out break.

"Floss," exclaimed one of them, "why didn't you tell me that my hat was on one car?" and she screamed the inquiry because her voice was pitched in that

"Never mind your hat! Who cares for a hat? Tear 'em up! Tear 'em up! Hurrah! Whee! See 'im go! Michigan Michi-O, there, he's down. They had no business to shap him down in the mud like that. They can't play any how," and only the broad shoulders of a man in front prevented her toppling over as she tried to wave the yellow and blue streamers on the end of her umbrella.

"Do behave, Floss. You mustn't get no excited. Now tell me before you do another thing, is my hat on straight?"
"I'll fix it. Lenn on this-Rah! Rah! Rah! W-h-e-e-ee! Wasn't that a beautitul kick? And that Illinois fellow two Wednesday to visit friends for a didn't earry it back three feet; not two

feet. Hip, hip, tear 'em up!"

During this brief moment of eestacy the hat was made to look as though it had been in the rush line, for the fair enthusiast had been yanking away at it to vent her excitement. It was now over one eye instead of one ear, and was woefully dishevelled. A laughing matron at hand made the best of the wreeked millinery, but the owner couldn't see any sport in footbal from that time on.—Detroit Free Press.

Oyster Omelet. Stew one dozen oysters in their own liquor, if possible; if not, use a very little water; roll two or three lumps of butter, size of butternuts, in flour, put in and let come to a boil, season well with pepper and salt. Take out the oysters and chop them, and if necessary to thicken, add a little flour to the sauce. Put back the oysters and set on the back part of the stove. Heat four eggs very light, and add two tablespoonfuls of milk or eream. Fry in a well-buttered frying pan. When done remove to a hot platter or deep plate, and pour the oyster sauce over them. Serve hot. -Detroit Free Press.

#### Paranipa.

Slice them after scraping and put them on to cook in bolling water, salt-ing when half done. When tender add butter and a little pepper. The secret of good, sweet parsnips is long, slow cooking and so gauging the water that it will be quite evaporated when they are ready for the butter dressing.-Woman's Home Companion

#### Velvet Cream.

Take a large teacupful of white wine, the juice of a lemon, half an ounce of gelatine and sugar to taste. Let them simmer together until the gelatine is dissolved; strain the mixure; add one pint of cream and stir the whole until quite cold. Pour into a mold and let it stand until set.-Philadelphia Press.

To Connect Two Cities. W. H. Patterson, formerly of the Bloomington City Railway Co., is

talking up a scheme to build an electric railway between Mattoon and Charleston, in Coles county. The distance is nine miles and a road thoroughly equipped will cost \$100,000. Mattoon has a population of 10,000 and Charleston about 5000. The latter is the county seat and also the site of the Eastern State Normal school.

## **BELOW ZERO**

Chiliy Blast in Wisconsin-Coldest of

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS., Dec. 30. -At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer was 28 below zero. The weather is the coldest this winter.

#### WIT AND WISDOM.

No man ever laid up a cent as a result of letting his temper get the best of him.—Atchison Globe.

"I always appreciate it when Bibbs is pleasant to me." "Why?'t "Because it is hard work for him to be pleasant to anybody."-Chicago Daily Record. Even the woman who makes a cloak

of her religion during the week insists on having a sealskin garment to wear on Sunday .- L. A. W. Bulletin. A boy who begins to say that he is sorry he ever learned to smoke eigsrettes really doesn't care much about trying to quit.—Washington (Ia.) Dem-

Why She Chose Him .- "How can she marry a man with hardly a thing to commend him but his money?" "I suppose she made up her mind to take him for what he's worth."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

I heard a queer expression the other day. I was speaking to a lady of the fine old town of Wrentham, and she exclaimed: "Oh, yes, I know that town —it's one that has those perfectly de-licious old graveyards!" — Boston Transcript.

She Knew the Ropes. - Agitated Young Bridegroom (immediately after the ceremony)—"Serena, shall—shall I—shall we—shall we kiss?" Self-Possessed Bride (her third experience)—"It is my usual custom, William."— Germantown Telegraph.

How She Fixed Her Husband .-- When a Hastings (Neb.) husband returned home at night and knocked for admittance his wife opened the door just little and whispered: "Is that you, Will, dear?" The husband's name is Tom, and he now doesn't care to wan der from his own fireside at night, and the cunning little wife is telling her neighbor wives that her little worked first-rate.—Denver Post.

#### NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Differences Between Two Countries Whose Ties Are Near the Breaking Point.

The demand of Norway and of the Norwegians for political autonomy and the reluctance or refusal of Sweden and the Swedes to grant it is a matter of growing interest. The Norwegian constitution dates back to 1814, and the Norwegians say they withheld certain rights which the Swedes aver were surrendered to the common monarchy along with the right of the king of Sweden to declare war, make peace, contract alliances, send and receive ambassadors, and manage the foreign affairs of the two kingdoms. The exact the ambiguity of the laws concerning them there has recently been a great deal of friction. The most recent cause of controversy arose from the alleged attempt of the king of Sweden to re-duce the strength of the Norwegian army while maintaining a large Swed-ish army for use in the event of trouble.

The area of Sweden is 172,000 square of Sweden is 25; of Norway, 16. In a coived three enthusiastic curtain calls total population of 5,000,000 in Sweden, and was then brought before the corre the excess of females is 100,000; it is city in Norway is Christiania, which is only half as, large. The excess of births over deaths in Sweden is 60,000 a year; in Norwhy It is 30,000. The total emigration from Sweden in a year is 45,000, mostly male; from Norway it averages

10,000. ruarl, but more largely so in Sweden than in Norway as there are Norweg'ans in Sweden. There were 1,500 Americans in Sweden by the last census, but no Americans to speak of in Norway. Financially Sweden is much the stronger country of the two, and the Swedish army is generally regarded as more formidable than the Norwegian army, which numbers 30,000. The Swedish army numbers about 40, | faults. -14a Rochefoucald.

000 on a peace footing. The total debt of Sweden is 290,000-000 crowns, or about \$70,000,000. The total debt of Norway is 160,000,000 crowns, or nearly \$40,000,000. The revenues of Sweden are from customs and excise chiefly, from an income tax and from the sale of stamps; the income of Norway is from customs chiefly. The post office receipts are relatively greater in Norway than in Sweden, and the internal revenue taxes are much larger in Sweden than in Norway. The Swed ish army costs about 25 per cent. of the total national outlay. The Norwegain army costs about one-seventh. Norway spends more relatively for its navy than Sweden, and the civil list of Sweden is, of course, very much larger than that of Norway. Seventy-three per cent. of the forest lands of Norway are pine forests. Sweden, by the last census, had 30,000 miners, in the iron and coal mines chiefly. Sweden's chief exports are to England; the chief imports to Sweden are from Germany. The United States does very little business with Sweden. The chief exports of Norway are to Great Brit-ain and the chief imports are from that country. There are 6,500 miles of railroads in Norway, and a smaller mileage in Sweden. There are 15,000 miles of telegraph lines in Nor-

Dry Snow. A curious fact has been noted by

arctic travelers—snow when at a very low temperature absorbs moisture and dries garments-N. Y. World.

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subject, is narrated by him as follows:
"I was in a most dreadful condition. My
skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken,
tongue coated, pain continually in back
and sides no apacitica-gradually grow. tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had givon me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bittors; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for for months, and one bottle of Poley't Honey and Tar restored his voice. In the same large, but one of the says and political relations between Norway and Sweden were not very clearly defined, and as a result of this indefiniteness and H. Hubbard. The Play.

Julia Marlowe, with one of the best supporting companies that has ever visited Decatur, appeared at the Grand last night in "The Countess Valeska" and gave a splondid performance in the presence of an audience of E. A. West's The area of Sweden is 172,000 square miles; the area of Norway is 124,000 magnificent proportions numerically. It was a play perfect in all details and times the area of Sweden is 124,000 or times the area of the area of Norway is 124,000 or times the area of the area of Sweden is 172,000 square magnificent proportions numerically. It was a play perfect in all details and or times the area of Sweden is 172,000 square opulation of Sweden is nearly 5,000, at times the art of the actors thrilled 000; the population of Norway is 2,000,- and swayed the audience, particularly 000. The population per square mile in the love scene. Miss Marlowe re- L. Chodat's and was then brought before the cur- J. E. King's tain. The demonstration was a most just as large in Norway, in a total population of only 2,000,000. Sweden has one large city, Stockholm, with a population of the country of t lation of nearly 300,000; the largest cultured audience. Nearly all of the boxes were occupied above and

#### Knights Templar.

An emergency conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, will be opened at 1 o'clock sharp tomorrow Practically all the endigration from afternoon, in temple block, for the pur-Norway and Sweden is to the United pose of attending the burial of our de-States. There is some immigration into censed frater, 'Henry Clay Montgom-Sweden-into Norway none at all. The ory. Visiting Sir Knights are courpopulation of both countries is mainly toously invited to meet with us. George S. Durfee, E. C.

#### For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month with good results." II. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H.

Great men should not have great

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#### DIRECTORIES FOR HEIRESSES.

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Nowadays when a young French bachelor grows tired of single blessedness and decides to become a benedict he goes about selecting a wife in the most business like manner. In the abstract monsieur is gallantry itself, but marriage is with him a serious affair. Therefore as soon as he concludes to take unto himself a wife he consults the heiress directory, a book which has just been published in Paris. He argues Does not a banker, before lending money, make due inquiry as to the would-be borrower's standing? How much more should I be careful before investing my future happiness?" In the useful and important volume mentioned above is to be found a full list of the girls of all classes in France who have money in their own "expecta-tions," and there are added the amounts supposed to be commanded by them, their age and a short description of their personal looks, figures and other characteristics. Doubtless this directory has been found useful and requisite, because in France marriages are arranged in most cases upon strictly business lines and are a matter for the relations of the "happy couple" rather than for those "unlucky" people themselves. At any rate the book is having a good sale, so its publishers are well satisfied. Speaking of this directory recalls that it is not quite a novel idea, since in some parts of Italy, espe-cially Genoa, there have been for some years mon and women called "marriage brokers" who make a specialty (and a good living) of bringing young people gether with a view to their finding life partners. In this way they are very successful and publish regularly a list of the "eligibles" of both sexes in order to facilitate matters for their cliente. Very large commissions are often paid by those who are thus introduced to each other if a marriage follows, as it frequently does.

In England such directories of heiresses are not entirely unknown, though not published for general sale as in the instances above quoted. Only while each beiress-more or lass correct, generally the latter-these lists have not descended to the minute particulary which are to be found in the French directory. On receipt of a supulated sum, however, the person sending the list promises to forward more details. -Chicago Chronicle.

THE FLAGS OF TRUCE.

They Amused and Exasperated Out Men in the Trenches Before

The days that followed July 3 were filled with innumerable visits to the Spanish lines under flags of truce. To the men in the pits, who knew nothing of the exigencies of diplomacy, these virgin flags were as offensive as those of red are to the bull. The men had placed their own flags along the entire line of trenches; and, though they afforded the enemy a perfect target and fixed our position as clearly as buoy. mark out a race course, the men wanted ing them there, and so there they remained. The trenches formed a horseshoe curve five miles in length, and the entire line was deflantly decorated with our flags. When they fluttered in the wind at full length and the sui. kissed their colors, they made one of the most inspiring and beautiful pictures of the war. The men would crouch for hours in these pits with hese flags rustling above them, and felt well repaid for their service; but, when they saw crawling across the valley below the long white flag of truce, their watchfulness seemed wasted, their vigilance became a farce. and they mocked and scoffed at the white flag bitterly. These flags were sent in so frequently that the men compared them to the different war extras of a daily paper, and would ask: "Has that ten o'clock edition gone in yet?" and, "is this the baseball edition com-

one of the regulars said to me in great perplexity: "I can't make out this flag of truce gag. It reminds me of two kids in a street fight, stopping at every punch to ask the other fellow if he's had enough. Why don't we keep at it until somebody gets hurted?"

One of the cowboys of the rough riders expressed the same idea in professional phraseology: "Now that we got those Mexicans corralled," he said why don't we brand them?"—Richard Harding Davis, in Scribner's.

#### The Spider's Appetite.

The spider has a tremendous appetite and his gourmandizing defles all of food in 24 hours concluded that if the (approximately) a small alligator, by seven a. m., a lamb; by nine a. m., a young camelopard; by one o'clock, a sheep, and would finish up with a lark pic in which there were 120 birds. Yet. in spite of his enormous appetite, a spider has wonderful power of refraining from food, and one has been known to live for ten months when absolutely deprived of food. A beetle lived in a similar state of unrefreshment for three years!--St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Natural Effect.

"How many of these sheep got out of here?" asked the angry farmer. "I don't know," replied the new hired man, rubbing his eyes. "After I'd natched five or six of 'em jump over the fence I seemed to lose the count. That always puts me to sleep."-Chicago

Won't Own Up to It. The cowardice of some men prevents the a from posing as countds. Chicago

GAIL BORDEN

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WINTER SHIRT WAISTS.

Flannel, Silk and Colored Velvets.

A fine French flannel is perhaps the smartest material just now for shirt waists, writes a New York fashion correspondent. The red and green flunnel shirt waists are popular for golf and are worn with a golf cape by women who do not care for the little red or green jackets. Purple flannel waists are much worn during second mourning and are much more comfortable to look at and much better in their effect than black flannel or black China silk or taffeta. Just at present dark red or dark blue, or even bright blue, flannel waists are being made, with a black stripe which bars them and gives them the effect of a plaid. These are in very good taste and very bright on cold winter days. Corduroy is still used, and velveteen is seen in all combinations. Velveteens in large plaids are very bright and rich looking and seem more formal than flannel, hence may be even more worn to excuse the absence of the boned and fitted waist aforesaid which is reposing in the wardrobe. Since the polka dot craze has become so pronounced one hesitates to mention the popularity of the polka-dotted velvet and velveteen shirt waists. It hardly seems possible that they cannot survive the oblivion into which polkadotted materials will surely sink if they do not stop thrustling themselves so glaringly upon the retina of the eye that the sight of them will become unendurable. Just now, however, there is nothing much prettier than these selfsame polka-dotted shirt waists in brown, blue and even gray and green velveteens. The polka dots, it is needless to say, are white. Silk shirt waists are always worn

but to speak of silk shirt waists takes us out of the region of the severely tailor-made article into fancy waists where tucks and other frivolous and becoming furbelows begin. Most of the silk shirt waists, in fact, one might say all of them, are tucked in some man-The very latest tucks are more They are box plats less than half an inch wide with about the same distance

between them. To make a waist of this sort it is necessary to first box plant the slik to be used and then cut out the waist This waist cannot yet be had in even the smartest shops, so it is well to have one made by a modiste or at home if one has a very good pattern, for the lines are the same as that of the ordinary waist, only there is #1 this c'aborate box plaiting to be done before the silk ivent at all.

There is a determined effort to make the white linen collar less prominent and the tie more obtrusive. The conwith a narrow turnover band of white showing about the neck, and below that a wide tie, going around the neck twice tied with two small bows and wide The ever-present polks dot has invaded the ribbon used for these ties, and orange or lemon-colored ties with black polka dots are to be seen on all sides. The orange and lemon seem to be about the most popular, but there are ties of every color with polka dots on them Then there are beautiful striped tics of gorgeous-hued silks, which cost a pretty penny if one indulges in the luxury of buying them at men's furnishing shops, but which can be had for about a quarter of the asking price if one looks carefully at the design, buys good silk and copies it at home

Then there are ties with square, formal-looking ends, making the butterfly bow or the bat wing. But whatever tie is worn it is customary to cover the collar as much as possible Many of the collars are only narrow turnover bands which fasten to the ties before they are put around the neck.

Many of the ready-made shirt waists gives an opportunity to wear all sorts of fancy stocks, but is not quite as much in keeping with a tailor-made effect as a narrow band of white about the neck Silk waists invariably have fancy stocks, and if they do show a white band above them it is of the finest hemstitched or embroidered lawn and has none of the stiffness of linen about it -St. Louis Republic.

#### CONVENTIONAL DRESS.

In the Social Season Comfort Is Sacrificed on the Altar of Fashion.

It is a singular development of these latter days that discomfort is somehow believed to be an adjunct of high civilization. To be comfortable in wide shoes, low\_collars, loose gowns and durable colors and materials is allowahuman competition. A scientist who | ble in periods of relaxation, as in sumcarefully noted a spider's consumption | mer vacations, but when the work time begins, and the so-called "social season" spider were built proportionately to the is inaugurated, the raiment must be human scale he would eat at daybreak girded and tightened. Thus the poor, protesting but sternly repressed body passes its most strenuous periods in an armor which not only lessens its efficiency, but positively hastens its decay and dissolution. The extraordinary fallacy that in some inscrutable way bodily comfort and a stiff and girded conventionality are necessary to the preservation of high social and moral standards, ought to be sloughed off from our modern code.

Daily work can be far better done when the body is perfectly comfortable. Not a single hard, stiff, binding feature should attach to our every-day costume. Why cannot men and women be reasonable and independent, and learn to admire realities instead of artificial fol-lies?-K.te Upson Clark, in Woman's Home Companion.

Good Landlord. Mrs. Benham-John, dear, the landlord has raised the rent. Mr. Benham-Um glad of that. 1

can't .- N. Y. Journal

YUKON INDIANS.

Are Medishly Fashioned of The Poor Creatures Are Good-Natured and Patient in Their Sad Environment

> The Indians in the Yukon are goodratured and harmless. In many ways they remind one of the southern negro. They sing "My Girl's a High Born Lady" and all the latest Bowery airs. It is said that the British drumbeat sounds around the world, but nowadays popular songs do the same thing, and in a much more thorough way. At Guam, our new possession in the Ladrones, the newspapers tell us the natives sing "Ta-ra-1a Boom-de-aye," and this air is often heard along the Yukon. No doubt it has penetrated to Timbuctoo and the sacred city of Thibet. Judging from the Yukon, native music seems to be dying out. The catchy airs of the music hall are supplying a world music.

> The Indians have keen cars, though their voices can hardly be called melodious. Some of them will catch an air after hearing it once, and reproduce it correctly by humming or on the mouth organ. I never heard an Indian whistle or sing at the full extent of his lungs, though likely they do both.

Give an Indian a mouth organ, "juice harp," as Huckleberry Finn's negro had it, or an accordion, and you will insure his happiness, no matter if he is cold or starving. The Indian is as jet ignorant of the banjo, but when he is once introduced to it I think it will be his favorite instrument, as it is with his sable brother. It must be borne in mind that I am speaking of the interior Indians. The coast In-dians are a different breed. They are fighters and quarrelsome, robbing the white man by exorbitant packing charges now that they have learned that it isn't wise to do the thing by force of arms. It was these Indians who, by right of their possession of the passes, made the interior an unknown country for so long to the white man. Up to a recent date they effectually monopolized the trade of the Yu lon. They even checkmated the Hudson Bay company when it attempted to gain an entrance into the country from the east, capturing and burning the post established at Fort Selkirk in 1852. These Indians are powerfully built, and a 12-year-old girl will trudge along with as heavy a pack as the aver-

Indians are not particular about the condition of their food, and will dispose of some pretty rank messes, but one thing they will not eat is wolf. More surprising still, if true, is the reported fact that Indian dogs will not eat wolf. sequence is that one sees shirt waists | These dogs 10b white men's caches, tearing open sacks and goiging on raw flour and oatmeal, and nothing from soap to sulphur matches is safe from their depicdations. Wanting to dispose of the carcasses of the wolves we killed below Sellark, I asked the Indians if they could use them. They said no. I suggested feeding to the dogs, and they shook their heads again. "Dog no muck muck wolf," they said.

age white man can carry, while their

skookum packers carry as much as a

"Torder way, wolf muck muck dog." When the time comes for starving the Indian takes it as a matter of fact, and contentedly. Only once in awhile is there a weak-livered one who orles and says: "Muck muck all gove Fruid poor Indian will die" They peel the bark from pine and even popple trees and eat the softer inner portion. The pine bark is full of resin and nasty stuff, and there is certainly no nutriment in it. It serves, however, to fill the stomach and lessen the guawing at the inwards. One can travel for miles along the Yukon and never be out of sight of peeled trees, marked with the characteristic arrow-shap d blaze. The fact signifies the frequency of periods of starvation, for there are come with a collar or stock of the material of which they are made. This the whole length of the upper river. the whole length of the upper river. Forest and Stream.

Title of "Sir" for Frenchmen. The decorat on of Trench ofheers with the Royal Victorian Order, in return for the various grades of the Legion of Honor conferred on the duke of Connaught and his staff at the French maneuvers, has revived the question of whether Frenchmen who are English knights should call themselves "Sir." Before the institution of the new order there had been no British knighthoods conferred on Frenchmen since the Crimean war, the last survivors having been Marshals MacMahon and Canrob ert, who were G. C. B.'s, and Gen. De Mellinet, who was K. C. B. It would be quite in accordance with tradition for French subjects in the service of the republic to use foreign titles de Bisaccia, when ambassador in London, sported a new Neapolitan tile though he was heir to an old French dukedom; and princes of the Holy Reman empire, Papal counts and Austran barons abound in French official lists. The difficulty that Gen. de Negrier, G. C. V. O., and M. Crozier, K. C. V. O., have in calling themselves Sir Louis de Negrier and Sir Philippe Crozier is that the title "Sir" does not exist in French, and Chevalier does not correspond to it.--London World.

Mental Phenomena. "I suppose," said the visitor at the insane asylum, "that you have frequent occasions to note that people under your charge are entirely sensible on some particular topics."

"Yes," answered the superintendent. "The good sense they show on general subjects is amazing. For instance, never since I have been here have I heard of a movement among the inmates to get up a six-day breycle race. -Washington Star.

No Wonder. Willis--Henpecke is all smiles since he returned from the war. Wallace-Of course. It's the only time he was ever on the winning slac.

A statistician estimates that England has \$550,000,0000 invested in land and mortgages in countries abroad.

An elephant is possessed of such a delicate sense of smell that it can scent a human being at a distance of 1000 yards.

A grain of fine sand would cover about 100 of the minute scales of the about 100 of the minute scale covers from Everybody Selis them-



Two hearts can make a love affair, but it takes three, at least, to make a home, and one of them must be that of a baby. The young married couples that start out in life with the idea that children are nuisances, and that they do not want and will not have them, are the kind that you read about every day in the newspapers—in the divorce column. A home without children is not a home. God and Nature never intended that there should be a place called home that did not resound with the patter of childish footsteps.

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Affidavit of non-residence of Catharine E teth Greisser, Mary Ottalia Greisser and Amelia Greisser, three of the above names fendants in the above entalled cause, habeen filed in the office of the circuit cles Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby at the said Catharine Elizabeth Greisser ashe be married by whatever name she may be known Anna Amelia Greisser or if she be married the whatever name she may be known that complainants in the above entitled cause, filed their bill to quiet title in said court of said court against said defendant turnable to the first day of the next Jatern of said court affect day of the next Jatern of said court as is by law required. Now therefore unless you, the said Cathelizabeth Greisser, or if you be married by very name you may be known, Mary O Greissor or if you be married by whatever name you may be known, Mary be known, and anna Amelia Grey for in the said court of Macon on Illinois, on the first day of the next term the to be held at the court house in the city catur in the said court of Macon on the sa Monday of January, A. D. 1899, to plead at ordemur to said bill the same and the marked bill.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, December 10, 1. NYSTEM.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

Macon County, 

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Il

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Henry Cohler, rs. Manine E. Grass, J

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Chancery, No. 17,034.

Affidavit of non-residence of Mamin E.

and Joseph Grass, two of the above name

fondants having been filed in the office of

circuit court of Macon county, Illinois no

hereby given to the said Mamin E. Grass

Joseph Grass that the complainant in the

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the next January term of said court as b required.
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Dated this 10th day of December, A. D.
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SIATE OF ILLINOIS;
Macon County,
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois to the January Term, 1889.

Henry Cohler, vs. Mamie E. Grass, Joseph (ma. Andrew Heminger and Henry Color.—In Chancey, No. 17,044.

Athinavit of non-residence of Mamie E. Grass in Joseph Grass, two of the above named defic lants having been filed in the office of the critical court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is but by given to the said Mamie E. Grass and Joseph Grass that the complainant in the above trained cause has filed his bill of foreclosure in the said court against the said court of Macon county and court of the said court against the said court as by law a guited.

See therefore, notice is hereby given to your

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Now therefore, notice is hereby given to you, and Manue E. Gress and Joseph Grass and a heavy of the law of January. A. D 1895, to plead answer or demar to the said complainants but the same and the law of the l

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Stanley Tucker, administrator, vs. Barab Rider, Saile Ann Maden, Aloret Maden, Jensey, John Maden, Jensey, Maden, Jensey, John Maden, Jensey, Maden, Jensey, John Maden, Jensey, 
holden on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1899, at the ceut house in the city of Decatur, county and state aforesaid.

Now unless you the said Salile Ann Maden Albert Maden, John Maden, James Maden, Hen Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, Hend Tuller, Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones, Exokiel Jones, James G. Dugger, Louisa Richartoson, the unknown helrs of Alfred Maden, deceased, and the unknown helrs of Alfred Maden, deceased, and the unknown helrs of William Maden, deceased, susil personalty be and appear before the county sourt of Macon county on the first day of the next term ther of to be holden at Decatur, in the said county aforesaid, on the 2d day of January, 1899, to plead, answer or demurto said complainant's petition fleet therein, the same in the matters and things therein charred and stated will be taken as contessed and decree entered against you according to the prayer of said potition.

J. M. DODD, Clerk.

W. B. Tyler, Complainant's Bolletor.

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Affidavit of the non-residence of Frianna M. Hays, Elida Barnes, Costie Slaback, Alice Roth, Tim Murrin Slaback, Klizabeth Slaback, William Blaback, Mivillo Slaback, Wilson Maddox, Elien Munk, Nathan S. Vance, Florence Peters, Gosob Peters, Grace Peters, Courtney Webster Peters, Jonnie Peters and Robert J. Peters, part of the defendants in the above named proceedings, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk in Macon county, notice is heroby given to the said Frianna M. Hays Elida Barnes, Costie Slaback, Alice Roth Tim Murrin Slaback, Elizabeth Slaback, Wilson Maddox Elem Munk, Nathan S. Vance, Florence Peters, Joseth Feters, Grace Poters, Courtney Webster Peters, Jonnie Peters and Robert J. Petrs, that the compalmants filed their bill in the said court on the 26th day of November, 1998, that summons Issue cut of the said court against defendants roturnable to the first day of the next January term of said court against defendants roturnable to the first day of the next January term of said court against defendants roturnable to the first day of the next January term of said court against defendants roturnable to the first day of the next January term of said court against defendants roturnable to the first day of the next January term of said courts as is by law required. Now unless you, the said Frianna M. Hays, Elida Barnes, Postle Staback, Alice Roth. Im Murrin Slaback, Wilson Maidox Elien Munk, valuan S. Vince, Florence Peters, Joseph elers, Joseph elers, Joseph elers, Gurtney Webster Peters, Jenne Peters and Robert J. Petershalp personallynap or before the circuit court of Macon county of the first day of the next erm thereof to be field in Decenter in the said complaints bill the same in the matters an inings therein charge and stude will be taken as confessed and the cree elered against you according to the prayer of sail bill.

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Public notice is hereby given that I, as executor of the last Will and Testament of Susannah Bushart, will, on Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the notice does not be seen and county, offer for sale at public vendes to the highest and host bidder, the real estate owned by the sald Susannah Bushart at the time of her death, to-wit: The was thaif of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 16 north, range 4 east of the 3d p. m., (lying one-half mile east of the 3d p. m., o'lying one-half mile east of the village of Casner.) Also Lots Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three of Casner; also the undivided half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Six and the east half of Lot Seven, all in Block and the east half of Lot Seven, all in Block in the seast half of Seven, all in Block in the seast half of Lot Seven, all in Block in the seast half of Lot Seven, all in Block in the seast half of the seven in the seast half of Lot Seven, all in Block in the seast half of Lot Seven, all in Block in the seast half of the seast half of Lot Seven, all in Block in the seast half of Lot Seven, all in Block in the seast half of the seast half of Lot Seven, all in Block in the seast half of the seast half of Lot Seven, all in Block in the seast half of the seast half

CHANCERY NOTICE. State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

Elmore C. Hunter vs. Mattie C. Hunter—Divorce.

Affidavit that Mattie C. Hunter, the above named defondant, is not a resident of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the circuit clork of said Macon county, you, Hattae C. Hunter, the above named defendant, and heroby notified that the complainant above named horotofore filed his bill in said cause in this court, that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against you returnable to the first day of the next January term, A. D. 1899, of the said circuit court, to be hold at the court honse in the said out of January. 1899, and that the said cause is still pending.

Now unless you, the said Mattie C. Hunter, defendant, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term and plend, answer or demur to the bill the same and the matters therein will be taken for confessed and a decree entered against you accordingly.

DAVID L. FOSTER, Olerk of the Circuit Courte, Shelley Bros. & Gibson, Complainants' Solitions.

Attachment Notice.

## State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon county, to the January Term. A. D. 1899.

D. H. Hoilman and D. W. Heilman, partners, doing business under the firm man of D. H. Heilman and D. W. Heilman, partners, doing business under the firm man of D. H. Heilman and Edn, vs. George T. Barnett and Anna Barnett.

Public notice is heroby given that it appears by an affidavit filed in said cause, that the defondants, George T. Barnett and Anna Barnett, are not residents of this state, and they archere-by notified that D. H. Hailmen and D. W. Heilman, partners, doing business under the firm name of D. H. Heilman & Son, above named have commonoed suit in attachment against the said defondants for the sum of one lung decree the circuit court of Macon county. Now. unless the said defondants, George T. Barnett and Anna Barnett, shall appear, give buil and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said causs, to-wit: within ton days after the lest publication of this notice, being on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1899, undgment will be entered, and the estate of said aefendants, attached, will be sold and that the estate attached is let seven (7) in McCaskill's addition to the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Himors.

Dated this 15th day of Decamber, A. D. 1898, D. L. FOSIER, Circuit Clerk. Ewing & Baldwin, Attorneys for the planniffs.

catur Furniture Company.

TO WHOM IF MAY CONCEIN:
Notice a horeby given that at a meeting of the
stock-holders of said Company, held upon the
27th day of December, A D 1893, the stock of
said Company was reduced, as provided by
statute, from \$150,000 to \$75,000.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D 1893,
THE DECATUR FURNITURE COMPANY,
By JOHN B PRESTLEY, Secretary.

Dec. 29-d3w

I. D. & W. Railway Excursions. The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion lichets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

ing moetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Thesdays of each month. Good returning every Thesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus \$2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Thesdays of each month as greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive ad retilising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Rairoad, Decatur, Ili

Personally Conducted Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car to California

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San Francisco.

HOMESERERY EXCURSIONS SOUTH-Tickets to certain points SOUTH-On the line of the lilino's Central and Y. & M. V. R. R's, will be sold from Deatur station on Tue day, December 10, at the rate of one fate plus \$2.0) for the rund trip. For the Copy of the 18'S citilion of the Homeseker's Guide, describing the advantages and resources of the south, address J. F. Worty, A. G. P. A. L. & R. L. Dubaque, Low. For information regarding leads in Southurn Illinois or is the farmous Yazoo Valley of Wissispip, address E. F. Stony, Lant Omministen, I. C. R. R. Chicago. HOMESERKERS' EXCURSIONS WEST

On Becomber 2), 198 Homoweekers Ex-corsion tickets will b) to d from Dectain station to all points on the allinois Central in South Paketa Minneson, and in Iowa west of and including Ackley, as far as Le Mars, and Waynely and points north at one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip, return limit good for 21 days.

#### VANDALIA EXCURSIONS. The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion lickets at greatly reduced rates to the follow

ing meetings:
Homeseckers' excursions to principal points
in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest,
on the first and third Tuesdays of each month,
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one way settlers' lickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates, apply, to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ficket Agent, or J. C. Milispaugn, T. F. A., Decatur, Ili.

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WANTED—Paper hanging. With 26 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the oity. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 506. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line.

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Xours truly, J. C. Orr.

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Jan 24-4tf

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Of Reduction of Capital Stock of Decatur Furniture Company.

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Docatur Ill.

Jan 24-4tf
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May 6-4tf

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS. One way settler rates to points south and southeas on first and shirld Tuesdays of each continuity very low rates.

These to St. Louis and return on every Saturiay good returning on Monlay at one farefor its great return. day good returning on Monlay at one farefor round trip.

Homespekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and south-cast at one fare plus \$\frac{1}{2}\$ on first and third Tues-days of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

lilinois Central Excursion to Sloux Falls, S. D.

On account of annual convention National Creamery Buttermakers' Association the Illinois Central will sell ticked to Sioux Pails at one face for the reand trip. Dates of sale, January 21 to 24, inclusive, final return limit, January Blat. Information in regard to this excursion and tickets can be laid at Union Dopot and City Office, 121 East William street.

#### CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS MACON COUNTY, AS

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1899. A. D. 1899.

Anna M. Brust, vs. William Brust.—In Divorce. Affidavir of the non-rosidence of the defendant in said cause, having been filed in the office of the circuit clork of the said county, notice is hereby given to you the said William Brust, that unless you shall be and appear at the next form of said court on the sire day thereof, to be held at the court house in Doubtur, in said county, on the second Monday of Jacuary, A. D. 1899, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly. D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk, W. H. Black, Solicitor for Complament, dec 5-d30:

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FROM CHICAGO.

No.16—From Springfield, Dally. 9:15 a m No 4—Express, Dally 10:55 a m No.10—From Springfield, ox Sun 4:30 p m No.20—From Gayton, Dally 0.69 p m No. 2—From Kausas City, Daily 11:05 p m

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898. No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... 1:82 a, m, No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.

No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign. \* 5:45 a. m.

No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign. \* 5:46 a. m.

No. 104 Main Line North. \* 11:00 a. m.

No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves. No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via
Pana in Pana in 1520. m

No. 116 Daylight Special to St. Louis via
Pana.
No. 125 Main Line South to C ntrains 19:22 a. m

No. 12 Main Line South to Cairo. 4 115 p. m

No. 101 Local Kreight Bosth. 4 7:45 a. m

No. 703 from Chicago via Uhampaign arrives

No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives

\*\*Daily\*\* †—Daily Except Sunday,

Deoria, Degatur≈ ≈ Evansville Ry 

A No. 11. 2:30 p. m | S No. 30. 7:10 s. m

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A No. 2. 3:00p. m
A No. 4. 6:35 a. m
B No. 36. 7:20 a. m
A No. 10. 10:35 a. m
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Sunday.

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A No. 10. 10:35 a. m
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WABASH EXCURSIONS. The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion eke s at greatly rejuced rates to the follow-

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Standays of rate tickots will be sold from all stations cast of Masiasippi River, except to points north of Bomont on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good geing and and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For the thristmas and New Year's holidays inches will be sold at the usual low rates on Dec. 21, 21, 25, 29 and 31, and 31m. 1 and 2. All tickets good returning till Jan 4

Homsseekers' Excursions to principal public in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesdayor Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus £2,00, for the round trip.

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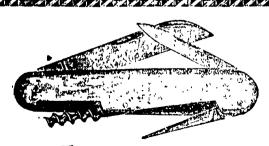


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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

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Pictures and Frames 15 cents and up. Abel Carpet Wall-Paper Co. -22-d1w

Select a Chickering or Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott music louse. They are the best instrument

-Miss Elsie Henn of Redman, Ili. who has been in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Shrader, returned home today.

Cloyd, the People's Grocor, asks his many customers to remember that his store will not be open on Monday January 2. Leave your orders in time for delivery Saturday. -30-2t

You will learn all about "Why Smith Left Home" if you will go to the Grand Tuesday night.

#### Holiday Rates Via I. C. R. R. For Christmas and New Year holi-

days the Illinois Central will sell tickets within a distance of 200 miles at rate of one and one-third fare round trip. Good going December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899. Good returning until and including January 4, 1899. For tickets eall at city office or depot. -3-d10t

#### Went to Detroit.

Eli Dawson left Thursday night for Detroit, where he will take a position in the telegraph office connected "with the office of Superintendent Cottor of the Grand Trunk railway. Mr. Dawson was for some years manager of the Decatur telegraph office of the Wa-

#### A Chance to Visit Your Friends.

Holiday excursions via the P. D. and E. Ry. at cheap rates. Your ticket agent will tell you all about

#### Visited the Poor Farm.

Yesterday W. H. Eirkman, the newly elected stoward of the poor farm, visited the place. Mr. Eurley, the present steward, showed him around so that he would be acquainted

#### Five Per Cent Money.

at 5 per cent interest. Call at once. Peddecord, Burrows & Co. -31-dtf

#### Holiday Rates.

The Indiana, Decatur and Western ailway will sell tickets between all stations and to all points in Central Passenger Association territory on December 23, 21, 25, 26, 3) and 31, and January 1 and 2, at one and onethird fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning including January 3, 1899 For time of trains, rates, tickets and full information call on any I. D. and W. ticket agent or address John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent.—16-d1w

#### S. of V. Rall.

The members of the Sons of Vetering. Maxwell's orchestra furnished a committee composed of J. R. Smith, George Stoy and J. W. Allen.

#### TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

#### CORONER'S INQUEST

Held Over the Remains of the Late Charles Schubach.

At his office in the court house last evening Coroner Bendure held an inquest over the remains of the late Charles Schubach, who committed suicide and was found dead in his room Thursday morning. The only witnesses examined were Mr. and Mrs. William Denz. Mr. Denz stated that he and his wife returned home Wednesday night about 11 o'clock and saw a light in Mr. Schubach's room, but supposed that he had just returned home. They did not hear any noise during the night and thought he must have kalled himself before they returned. Mrs. Denz testified to the finding of the body as was stated in this paper in the account of the suicide. The jury returned a verdict that Schubach's death was the result of a revolver shot fired by his own hand with suicidal intent. The jury was composed of Dr. N. D. Myers foreman, L. W. Fribourg, L. H. Martin, C. A. Braden, Frank Plumer, Jr., and L. M. McKee.

THE FUNERAL linger's undertaking establishment so it was decided not to leave until this morning and was taken to the Turner hall and the funeral was held from that building this afternoon. Rev. W. F. Gillmore conducted the services and the burial was at Greenwod cemetery. At the grave the ritualistic services were conducted by the Knights of Pythias. The members of Coour de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., Decatur Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., the Turner society and the German Aid society attended in a body.

#### DECATUR DEFEATED.

#### in the Basket Ball Came Thursday With the Springfield Girls.

The members of the young ladies' basket ball team of this city went to Springfield Thursday afternoon to play with the young ladies team of that Let me say I have used Ely's Cream city and were defeated. The score Balm for catarrh and c n thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) II. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J. appearances an cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen, Buffolo, N. Y.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. and Miss Lillian Post each had their thought by Captain Cassell that there ladies claimed that they were handi- time past the company has been explay under the rules of last season have been on duty for some time past. of the present season under which but it is expected that these will be they have been practicing. The fol- farnished at Pana. The men will lowing is the lineup of the opposing probably not have a hard time. While

Allon l. g., Miss Feldcamp r. g.

Decatur-Miss L. Post l. f., Miss Kelly r. f., Miss C. Post c,. Miss Dillehunt l. g., Miss Allison r. g. Referee-Leonard.

Umpire-Springfield, Neal; Decatur, Hoteling.

Timekeeper-Lindsay. Scorekeeper-Keller.

#### WILL GIVE A CANTATA.

## Big Musical- at St. John's Church to

Take Place Soon. Within a few weeks a cantata will

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#### At the Y. M. C. A.

The meeting which will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. with the innates and workings of the C. A. rooms will be one of the most interesting that has been held for tive business mon of the city will be We have on hand a special fund to in attendance and make addresses. oan on first class real estate security The following will be among those who will talk to the young men: A. H. Mills, I. A. Buckingham, A. W. Conklin, Frank Ewing, E. P. Irving, D. A. Strader, W. R. Scruggs, H. B. Dyer, G. W. Battles, Edwin Park and W. C. Outten. A male quartet will render music.

> Next Monday afternoon the mombers of the association will play basket ball and there will be other games in the gymnasium.

#### A Lucky Former.

Blue Mound Leader: V. C. Blue of Flora, Ind., was here the first of the week with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Chew of Decutur, the guests of Mrs D. J. Cartwright and other friends. In conversation with Mr. Blue we us gave a ball Thursday evening at learned that he was one among the their hall on South Water street, comparatively few farmers who made There was a large attendance and a good thing out of the Leiter wheat those present passed a pleasant even- boom. He sold 1300 bushels at \$160 per bushel. His crop the year before than submit to amputation. music and the affair was in charge of had yielded 1800 bushels. He sold 500 bushels from the machine, and held the balance. When the big price came he let it go. It was about the pleasantest experience he ever knew in his career as a farmer.

#### Christmas Music.

The music that was render at the services at St. John's church on Christmas morning will be repeated next Sunday morning.

## CO. H. TO PANA

The Guards Left at 9:22 This Morning.

#### ORDERS RECEIVED LAST NIGHT

And Men Made Hurried Preparations to Leave the City-Company Was Composed of Fifty-Five Soldiers.

Company H left Decatur at 9:22 'clock this morning for Pana, where hoy have been ordered by the state authorities. At 10:30 o'clock last light the order from the adjutant general was received by Captain Cassell to report with his company at Pana by noon today. It was at first intended to get the men together and leave on the Diamond Special, but it was seem that there would be consider-The body was removed from Brint- able difficulty in catching that train

#### WOKE THEM UP.

Most of the boys had gone to bed when the order was received, but they were awakened by messengers from the armory and were forced to get out of bed and hurry through the rain to the armory. All night the boys were reporting at the armory. Those who did not stop when called to make thorough preparations, were allowed to go back home to complete their arrangements for leaving but none were allowed to sleep at home. They was not much sleeping for those who stayed at the armory. Many were busy and those who were not engaged made enough noise to keep the

The boys are fully equipped with verything but overcoats and hats. The former will be furnished the men at Pana. Most all of the boys had their old hats they were when they went south. The suits worn were the new ones which were recently sent the company by the state.

#### DO GUARD DUTY.

While the orders received did not go into any particulars it was not was any trouble at Pana. For some capped on account of being forced to pecting orders to relieve the men who which are quite different from those The company is also shy on blankets, the weather is a little too cold to be Springfield-Miss Grout 1. f., Miss pleasant when one is out doing guard Tiffany r. f., Miss Powell c., Miss duty, the boys will get plenty to eat and will likely have a comfortable place to sleep. The militia have been sleeping in the opera house and it is likely that Company H will be provided in the same manner.

#### SAID GOOD BYE.

The company was formed at 9 ing was an old thing for the soldiers. Most of them had been through it several times before when it was a serious matter and they did not feel that a little trip to Pana justified any sentimental feelings. Several of the men have joined the company since ing of the fraternty from surrounding rip to them will be a new thing.

The only thing which worried the boys was the fact that they did not know just how long they would be requ'red to stay and when they would get back home again. Captain Cassell said that he had no idea how long the company would be required to be on duty at Pana. The boys all seemed to be glad to have another taste of soldier life. Many are not working and it did not make any difference, but for those who are emsome time. A number of represental ployed they were somewhat inconvenienced on account of being forced to leave so suddenly.

#### Minstrel Show.

Some of the society people of Maron will give a minstrel show under the auspices of the W. R. C. About 30 persons will participate and the affair will take place at the Maroa opera house. The date set for the event is will act as manager.

#### Salvation Army.

The evangelist, B. F. Elliott of Revere, Mass., who was for 18 years a commercial traveler, was at the Salvation Army barracks Thursday night and delivered his lecture on the subject "The Five Pointed Star." There was a good sized audience.

There is a belief among the South sea islanders that no man can enter Paradise who has lost a limb, and for

#### DORCAS SOCIETY:

Meeting Tomorrow to Arrange For the Paper Carnival and Bazar.

The members of the Dorcas society

held a moeting Thursday afternoon for the purpose of making arrange. ments for the paper carnival and bacar of nations, which is to be given by the organization. No definite plans were made as the members of the board of supervisors have promised to appoint committees from each township to assist the ladies and nextSaturday at the supervisors room in the court house these committees will meet with the members of the Doreas society. At that time arrangements will be made in detail. The members of the Farm. ers' Institute committee who are to meet on the same day have been invited to also meet with the Dorcas society. As soon as the arrangeme as have been completed a canvass of he city will be made for contributions of money and others things suitable for

#### THE STAGE.

#### COMEDY TUESDAY NIGHT. Broadhurst's latest farce, "Why Smith Left Home," which comes to

the Powers Grand next Tuesday night,

January 3, is said to be one of the most unique mirthful things that has been given to the theatregoers. The company, which comprises Maclyn Arbuckle, Fred W. Peters, Harry Webster, M. B. Snyder, C. Jay Williams, Rose Stuart, Annie Yeamans, Dorothy Usner, Gertrude Roosevelt. Jossie Conant, Rose Snyder, Blanche Chapman, are known as among the leaders of the American stage The denconess of the guild, Annie Yea mans, essays the role of cook in the house of Smith, and she is as resistless as ever. Although she has spint 50 years on the stage, and played more parts than any woman now before the public, she is the true artists yot, and she still has that inimitable walk and motion that made her one of the stars in the good old days of Harrigan and Hart. The people hugh as soon as she enters in her kitchen dress and announces that she is the president of the Cook Ludies' Union who afterward ordered a strike in the house because she was discharged. Stunning Marion Giroux is Mis Smith. Hor acting is excellent, and her dresses strictly up to date. One of the daintiest female characters of the play is Miss Dorothy Usner. Her interview with Smith that causes him to give her \$500 because he had made a mistake and kissed her, is the acme of naivette. Miss Rose Snyder gives an excellent picture of the strong-minded

#### Bond Now \$1,600.

The amount of bond under which Chris Laux is held the await the ac tion of the grand jury increases After having been bound over on it warrants there was still another swork out Thursday afternoon and Laux was given a trial before Justice Hardy. A farmer living 10 miles west of Decatur and near Niantic, identified a set of harness as one which was stolen o'clock this morning and marched from his farm. Laux was found from the armory to the depot. There guilty of burglary and larceny and on was quite a following of people. At the former count was held under bend the depot platform there were prob- of \$200 and on the latter under a bond ably 200 persons including the sweet- of \$25, making Laux's bond altogether hearts of the men in the company, \$1600 in the default of which he is They all said good bye but the leav- now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

#### Woodmen Tonight.

Easterly Camp 1626 will hold a special meeting tonight for the adoption of candidates. They will be assisted by Decatur Camp 144. A large gathertowns is expected to be present. East erly camp is closing one of the mos successful years in the history of the camp. The membership has been largely increased and is one of the strongest societies in the city. The degree team of this camp will go o Blue Mound to publicly install the newly elected officers at the Miller opera house on the evening of January 4.

#### Went to West Baden.

G. W. Betzer left this morning 'or West Baden Springs, Ind., where he will remain for two weeks. He had not been in the best of health lately and hopes to be improved by the visi to the springs.

#### Sold Their Interest.

A change has taken place in the Decatur Poultry Co., at 711 North Water street. Emil Sturm and Georg Fisk have sold their interests to P January 25. Mrs. J. M. Persinger McAllister, the remaining partner Mr. Fisk expects to go to New O leans to accept a position. Mr. Sturn has not yet decided on his future

#### Wikoff Passed.

C. W. Wikoff, the undertaker, ha. received his certificate showing that he passed the examination required !: the state board of health of all uno: takers He took the examination of ('hicago a short time ago.

#### Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peniwel this reason a man will often die rather of the 700 block of North Church street, this morning, a daughter.



icyal baking fowceh co., New York.

TWENTY-SEVENTH

Tonight the year of 1898 will fe pass away and the new year of will begin. In looking back ov-12 months just past it is see many important events have place and much has been done will go down in history. The wear which we enter upon tom will close the 19th century and probably bring with it many cha The year of 1898 in this co

started pencefully, but during months between the beginnin the end a war with a foreign was declared and successfully o to a victorious and pencetul c sion, and now the year closes the same peace which prevailed the year began. Few countries show such a record. Moreov begin the new year with add territory scattered in various p the world and acquired by w Within the one short year the try has placed itself in the posi a first class naval and military and is respected by all nations For several years past the c

has suffered with hard times. there is a slow but steady and h return of prosperity is a fact w not disputed. Decatur was one last cities in this part of the st foel the hard times and it is that she should be one of the feel the revival, but as a me fact for some time past there ha a recovery of business. In th times are better and this sam perity is gradually coming we is being felt in business circles locality. While some may so the past year has been a bad o them it cannot be truthfully sa Decatur has suffered greatly. city has steadily progressed and has been done in the way of in ment. The city has laid many of paving, sidewalks and curbi purchased new machinery an given employment to hundre men. Money has been expen private corporations in the in ment of their plants, the far. the cummunity have had a far

of corn and are getting better ;

One important industry wh

done much to help the city is the railroad business. The c offices of the Wabash superin being moved to this city brong it many advantages. New f have come to Decatur to mak homes and consequently have l more money and more promine the city. The Illinois Central ises the city a new depot dur next year and while the people looked forward to this for many years past it is now an fact that it is to be construc-1839. The same road will also a new freight house south of th ent one. While there has not much building in the city as i many persons have improved th dence and business properties. packing house, a new cereal a other buildings have been conand Decatur is promised seve industries during the coming When the situation is viewed sensible point of view the out every hand is certainly a enco one for Decatur. During the y city had one of the largest an successful corn shows ever held state. Decatur did her part war by furnishing her quota diers who have gone to war turned again all within the yer have also been honored by from President McKinley and high officials. To say that ti of 1898 was not an eventful Decatur would be at least unfa we certainly can look back wi pride on what has been accom-A brief summary which is gi low of the doings in the varie partments and institutions of and county during the year ma interest now, at the time when one is taking their trul balan

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much has been done in Deca ing the year of 1898. Street been paved, curbings laid, si constructed, sewers built, wat put in and machinery has b chased. Thousands of doils been expended in the various metus. Everything conside year has been a rather eventfu the city and the corporation r ter condition than it ever was as far as being prepared to the different departments. The are running a little low but th be enough to run the city t beginning of the next fisca

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